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-Jinchi

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高須賀由枝（たかすかゆえ）

Marina Konno

Nao's friend

Nao Yoshikawa

First-year student in high school. Separating with her parents to live by herself, now she's living together with Uehara-kun...

Jun Abe

Nao's friend

登場人物紹介

Hisashi Uehara

First-year student in high school. Popular with the girls, but he doesn't seem like the kind of person you can easily approach...

Yuri Uehara

Hisashi's older brother's wife. Recipient of Hisashi's unrequited love.

The story up to Volume 4

After being cheated by a swindling real estate agent, Nao ended up living together with a classmate from school, Uehara-kun. However, this is a secret from both her parents and the school. Uehara-kun, who has been secretly in love with his sister-in-law, Yuri, for the longest time, has now clearly stated that he likes Nao now, so the two of them actually like each other.

Upon getting into the same high school, Nao dreams of love-filled days of joy when, quite bizarrely, she becomes acquainted with Nozomi Kitaura who sees Uehara-kun as a rival, which gives Nao quite a jolt. She asks Uehara-kun, "Why don't we keep the fact that we're going out a secret?" which results in the two of them getting into a fight.

But then, Uehara-kun announces himself that the two of them are going out, and everyone's happy again. Just what will happen this pair about to begin their love-filled high school live...!?

SAY... MARINA.
WHY ARE THOSE PEOPLE WEARING DIFFERENT UNIFORMS?
I've been wondering for a while...
AH,
THOSE ARE THE UNIFORMS FOR THE ENGLISH PROGRAM.
ENGLISH PROGRAM?

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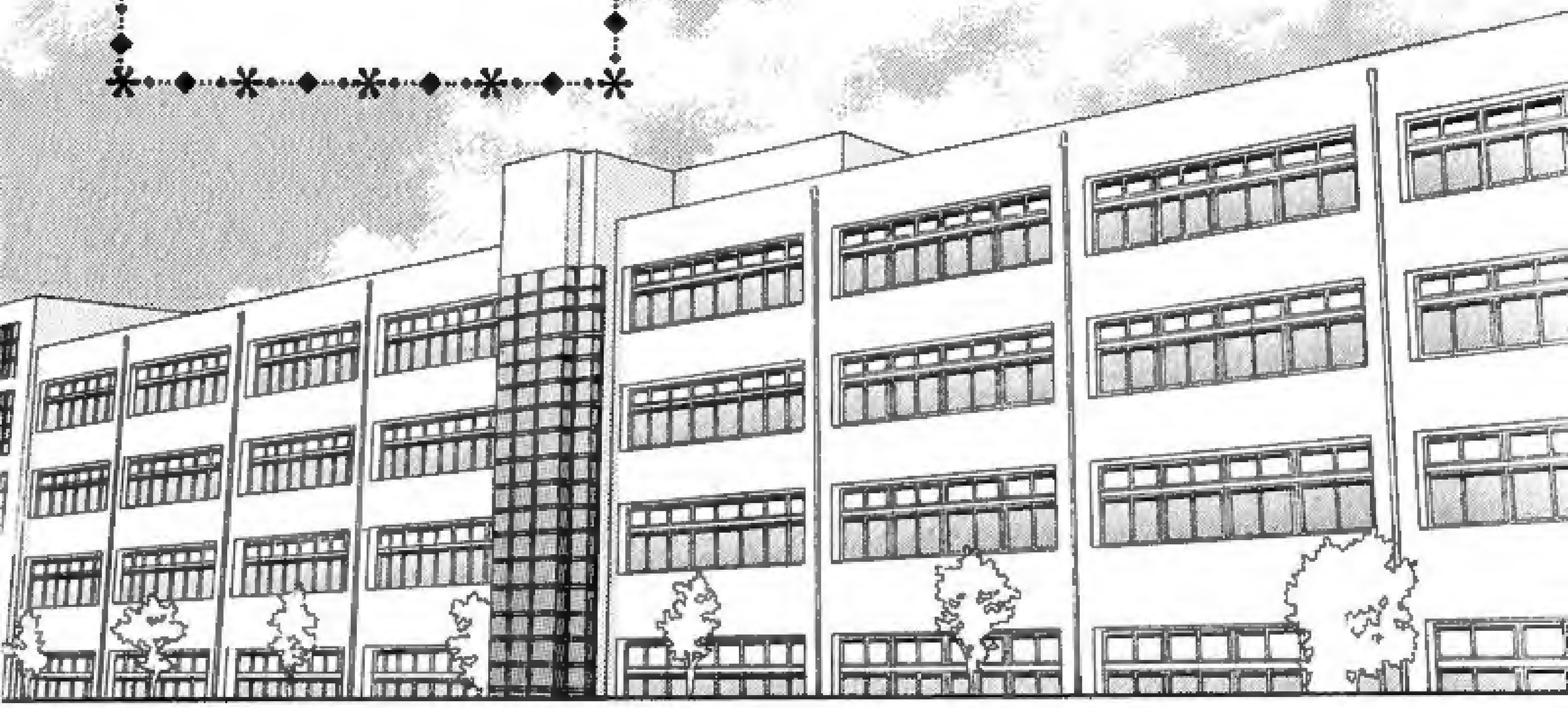
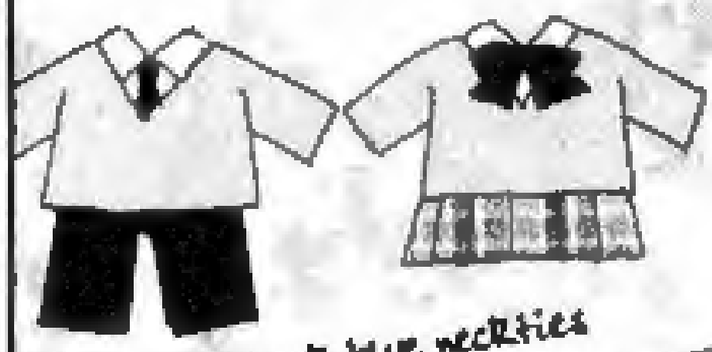
Each year at Kubo High, where Nao and everyone else go to school, is made up of 400 people in the normal program and 40 people in the English program.

Unlike Nao and Abe-chi who are in the normal program, these students prepare for overseas transfer programs, and the bar is far higher.



Normal program



Boys have dark blue neckties
Girls have dark blue ribbons.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE ONES WHO HAVE RETURNED, IT'S LIKE HIGH SOCIETY PEOPLE MIXING IN WITH THE PLAIN OLD FOLKS.

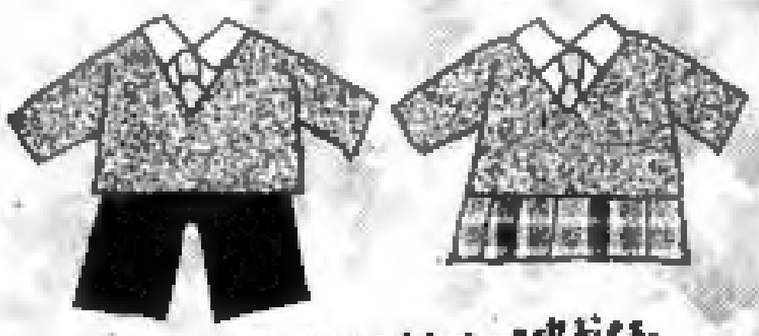
THEIR UNIFORMS ARE DIFFERENT, THEIR BUILDING'S SEPARATE, AND THEY GIVE OFF THAT NOT REALLY APPROACHABLE AURA.

Marina's Databook

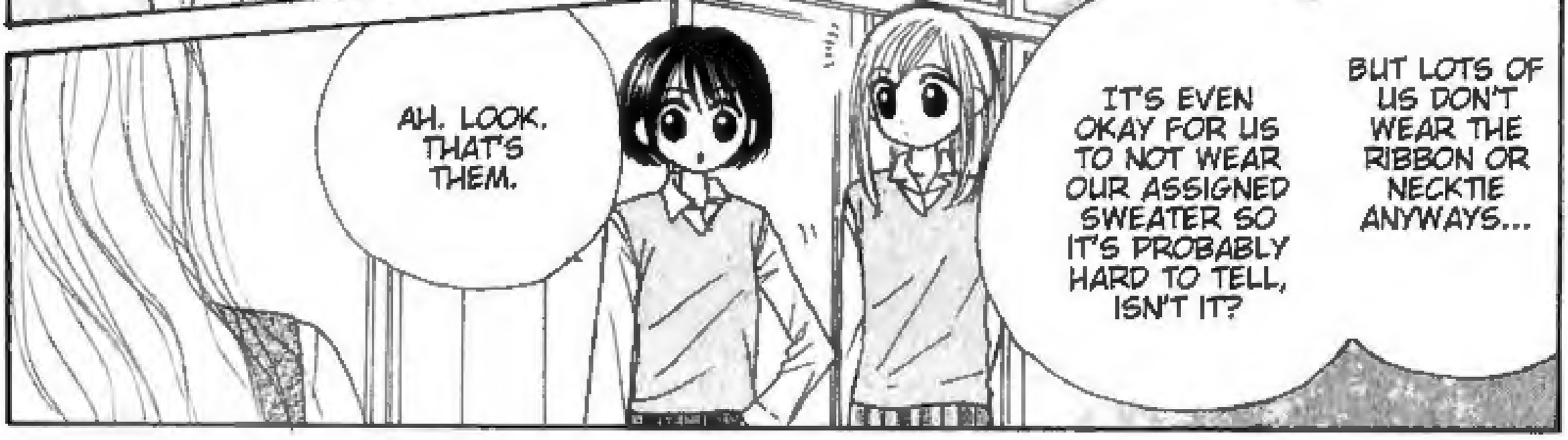
Just what you would expect from the queen of gossip!

English program

Ooh, Clap Clap!



Both have light blue neckties.


AH. LOOK. THAT'S THEM.
IT'S EVEN OKAY FOR US TO NOT WEAR OUR ASSIGNED SWEATER SO IT'S PROBABLY HARD TO TELL, ISN'T IT?
BUT LOTS OF US DON'T WEAR THE RIBBON OR NECKTIE ANYWAYS...

THE PRICE FOR ONE UNIFORM CAN REACH UP TO 50,000 YEN.

FEMALE UNIFORMS FOR KUBO HIGH'S ENGLISH PROGRAM ARE VERY RARE APPARENTLY...

They usually cost around 5,000 yen.

WHAT'S EVEN MORE AMAZING IS THAT-

ONCE THEY'VE GRADUATED, GUYS FROM ALL-BOYS SCHOOLS ASK TO BUY THEM.

What are they going to do with them?

I WONDER WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT...

AH...

AREN'T THEY...

キラ

キラ

THEY'RE STARTING TO LOOK MORE AND MORE LIKE THEY'RE SHINING...

Ice cream would be great!

Let's grab something on the way home.

DING-DONG

50 000 YEN?!

UEHARA-KUN WOULD EXPLODE IF HE HEARD ABOUT THIS...

Geh! Geh.

Absurd!

MARINA!
NAO!

MI-CHAN!

I WAS THINK-ING, WHY NOT GO HOME TOGETHER, SO I DROPPED BY

Draws too much atten-tion

WELL... BUT I GUESS IT REALLY IS KINDA EMBARRASSING TO WAIT IN FRONT OF ANOTHER SCHOOL.

AH, IT WAS SUDDENLY CANCELED.

WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLUB?

Sure does. Sure does.

Yep. Does it look good?

Do you always wear your hair down like that?

I'M SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON

I was setting the mood for them.

THEN, THE THREE OF US WILL FINALLY GET TO...

HUH?

NAO?

.....

NOT THAT IT REALLY MATTERS, BUT...

NOT THAT IT REALLY MATTERS. I CAN SEE HIM AT HOME ANYWAYS.

UEHARA-KUN'S WORKING ALL THE TIME SO I ALWAYS HAVE TO GO HOME ALONE.

MARINA'S SO LUCKY. MI-CHAN'S REALLY KIND.

BUT THOSE TWO ARE REALLY GETTING IT ON.

HISASHI-KUN! ♡

SHOCK!

NO.

COME ON, HISASHI-KUN. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CAUTIOUS.

THE OTHER WORKER, NAGAI-KUN, IS COMING, TOO.

Geez ...

PAPA RECIEVED THESE TICKETS FOR A MOVIE.

WANT TO GO TOGETHER ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH WORK?

SHIVER

?

Ufufu~ fufu

I FEEL SORRY FOR NAGAI-KUN, BUT AFTER THE MOVIE, I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY.

ONCE HE'S AGREED TO COME ALONG I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST ♥

Ah, yeah ...

You said you wanted to watch this one, right? ♥

YATTA!

...WELL, IF NAGAI'S COMING ALONG...

AH? WELL, YOU KNOW...

NANAKO-CHAN'S ALL OVER YOU.

SHOULD I NOT?

24 HOURS

HUH? YOU'RE COMING TOO, UEHARA?

To the movies, I mean.

WHISPER

AFTER THE MOVIE, CAN YOU PRETEND TO GET LOST? I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING NEXT TIME.

AH, THERE HE IS ♥

I WAS GOING TO GO HOME WHEN IT WAS OVER ANYWAYS

Lucky!

Nanako-chan's so cute

UEHARA-KUN!

THIS IS THE PROBLEM

I FIGURED YOU WERE ABOUT DONE WITH WORK ANYWAYS.

I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING IN THE AREA SO I DROPPED BY TO SEE YOU.

YOU NEED SOMETHING?

YOSHIKAWA

YOU NEED SOMETHING?

24 HOURS

O-KAY.

SIGH.

WELL, IT'LL BE A LITTLE LONGER SO JUST WAIT OVER THERE.

← Got changed

HISASHI-KUN

LET'S GET GOING!

Ah! Hisashi-kun! Who's this girlfriend!?

Come on. Let's go! Let's go ♥

WHAT!?

THII

CRASH

HE TOLD THE TWO OF US TO JUST GO ON AHEAD TO THE MOVIE.

UEHARA ALREADY WENT HOME. WITH SOMEONE THAT LOOKED LIKE HIS GIRLFRIEND.

WHAT IS IT? JUST TELL ME.

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YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.

...WHAT?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!

There's nothing to be sorry about. I'm pretty jealous of your cuteness.

All year around diet girl

LIGHT? HOW? MY BODY?

(Sniff)

Sorry. I just happen to be the skinny bean type.

YOU'RE KINDA LIGHT, I GUESS...

IT'S JUST THAT, UEHARA-KUN...

JUST THE OTHER DAY

AT SCHOOL ...

HUH?!

THAT'S NOT IT.

IT'S JUST... YOUR AFFECTION...

AH!

IT'S HEHARA-KUN

AH HE'S LOOKING OVER HERE.

HI-!

THUD

SHOCK

IGNORE

...AND STUFF LIKE THAT

Everyone already knows we're going out anyways...

I CAN'T.

What kind of eyes could do that?

I GUESS ...

BUT, IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO SEE ME, THAT WOULD BE REAL LOVE...

CAN'T REALLY HELP IT... MY EYES AREN'T TOO GOOD.

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AH. OKAY, OKAY. COME ON, THE ELEVATOR'S HERE.

BUT

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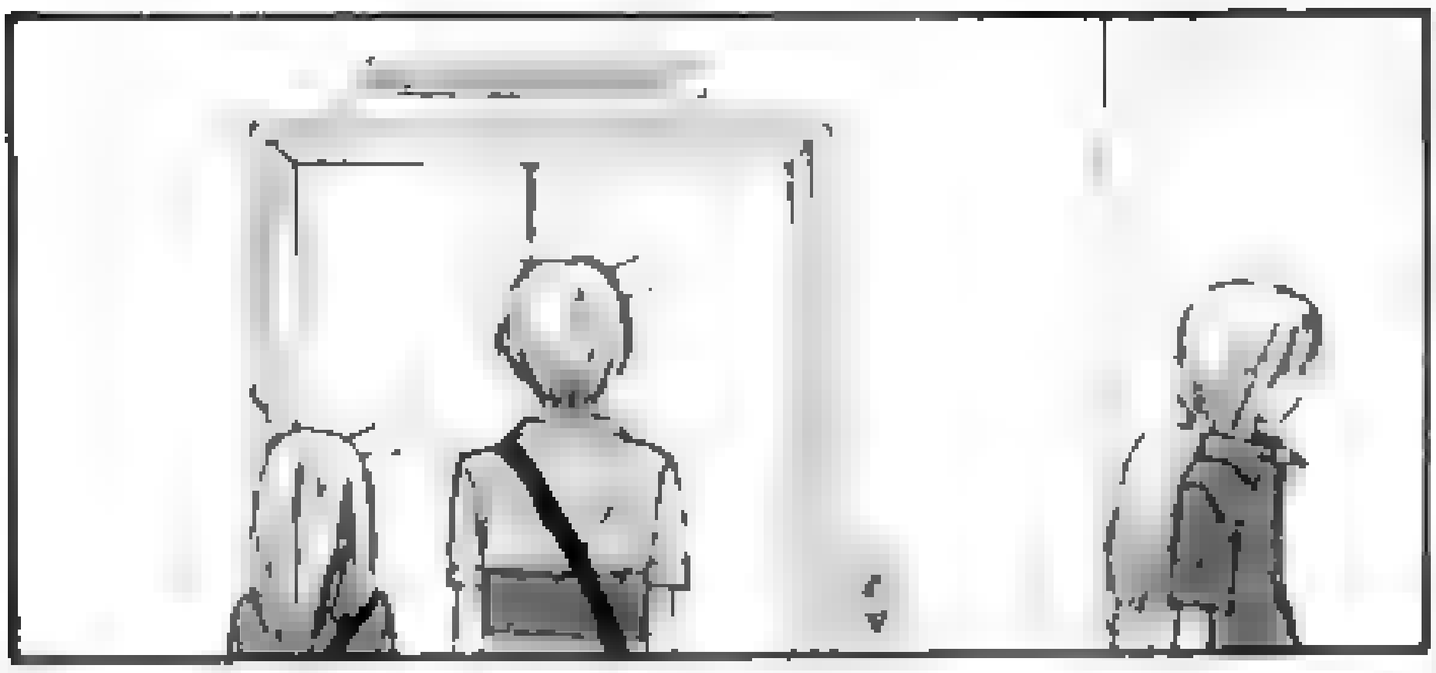
!!??

...AH



...Wha!

That was a real kiss!!! Th-The first time I've ever seen one!

P-Plus the girl was a high school student!! True, that happens all the time!! It's just a kiss!!

B-But to do it right out in public!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

ALREADY USED TO IT!?

CRASH!

U-UEHARA-KUN, HOW CAN YOU BE SO COOL ABOUT IT?

AH.

I'M ALREADY USED TO IT.

Hmm... I get it...

IT'S KINDA LIKE A HIDDEN ROOM...

COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS HAPPENS IN ELEVATORS ALL THE TIME IN MOVIES.

I'M PRETTY SURE THAT GUY LIVES ON THE SAME FLOOR AS US.

I'VE SEEN THOSE TWO DO THAT KIND OF STUFF COUNTLESS TIMES LIKE SAY WHENEVER HE'D COME HOME AT NIGHT.

We are in an elevator all alone.

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AH!

C-Countless times...?

THA-THAT GIRL WE JUST SAW!!

SHE WAS FROM KUBO HIGH, WASN'T SHE?

TIME TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT

"WHAT IS," YOU ASK?

NOT GOOD? WHAT IS?

She was wearing a necktie though...

HUH? HER UNIFORM WAS DIFFERENT.

HUH... THAT'S NOT GOOD...

THAT'S THE ENGLISH PROGRAM'S UNIFORM.

HMMMM...

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. GUESS WE'LL JUST GO TO SCHOOL SEPARATELY FOR NOW.

"WHY," YOU ASK?

IT'D LOOK BAD IF WE WERE SEEN LEAVING TOGETHER IN THE MORNING.

HUH? WHY?

WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHAT HE MIGHT TELL HER.

BESIDES, I'VE SAID THIS OVER AND OVER, BUT YOUR "IT'LL BE FINE" JUST DOESN'T CUT IT.

BESIDES, THE ONE WHO LIVES HERE IS THE GUY, RIGHT?

WHAT? IT'LL BE FINE. WE HAVEN'T BEEN CAUGHT YET.

No way... And here I was thinking that I would finally get to experience the lovey-dovey life.

ANYWAYS, STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL LEAVE FIRST!

WOULD YOU RATHER BE UNABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER IN THE MORNING

OR GET CAUGHT AND BE UNABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER?

CRASH!

RIGHT?

...MMM.

THAT'S RIGHT!!

Just going to school together doesn't constitute a lovey-dovey life!!

There's still like, eating lunch together!!

AH.

I WANT TO TRY THE SCHOOL FOOD.

WHY!?

BY THE WAY, I WON'T BE NEEDING LUNCH ANYMORE.

SCHOOL FOOD!?

EXCITED

EXCITED

OUR SCHOOL'S PRETTY WELL KNOWN FOR HAVING GOOD FOOD.

I'm going to conquer the entire menu

BESIDES, THE TICKET FOR CROQUETTE BREAD I GOT FROM THE NEWSPAPER CLUB CAN BE USED FOR SOMETHING ELSE APPARENTLY.

What about my lovey-dovey high school life ...?

SFX: TORN, TORN

HIRO-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?

DO YOU?

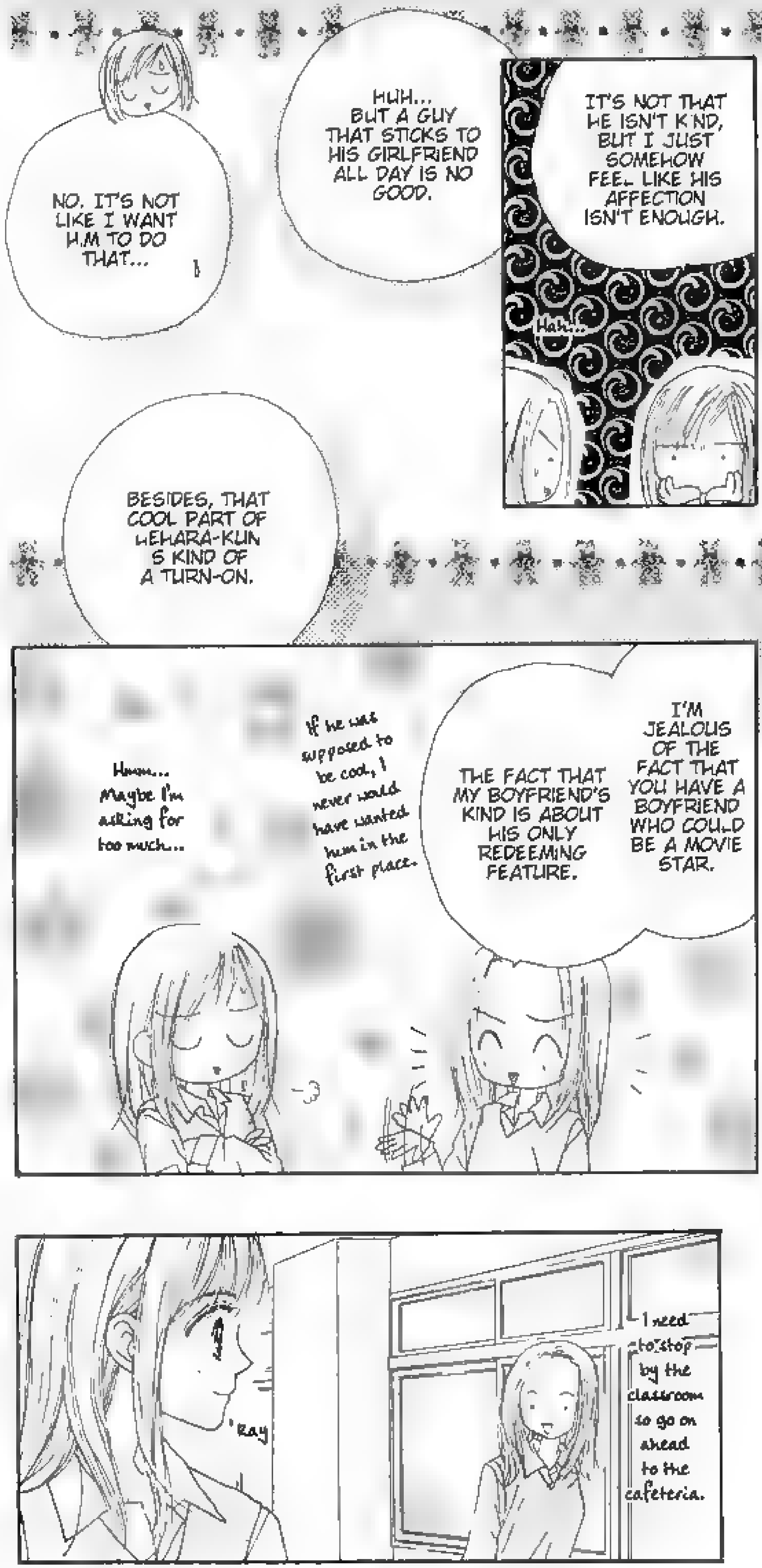
I DO...

IS HE KIND TO YOU?

.....

UEHARA-KUN ISN'T KIND TO YOU?

Hello, there.
"Good Morning Call" has reached Volume 5. By the time this volume has been released, those who follow the monthly issues will have reached the 30th chapter. I start thinking, "Has it really been that long?
On the other hand, sometimes I think, "I really feel like making this go for a long time, but has it really been long enough?" A mangaka who manages to put out 10 volumes is truly amazing.
By the way, just like for Volume 4, I took the cover from one of the pages from a chapter coming after this volume. Too bad I there wasn't one with a wintery feel to it... The cover I ended up choosing actually had Uehara on the other side, but it wouldn't fit so he ended up being cut from the picture.


NO. IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT H.M TO DO THAT...
HUH... BUT A GUY THAT STICKS TO HIS GIRLFRIEND ALL DAY IS NO GOOD.
IT'S NOT THAT HE ISN'T KIND, BUT I JUST SOMEHOW FEEL LIKE HIS AFFECTION ISN'T ENOUGH.
Hah...
BESIDES, THAT COOL PART OF UEHARA-KUN'S KIND OF A TURN-ON.
Hmm... Maybe I'm asking for too much...
If he was supposed to be cool, I never would have wanted him in the first place.
THE FACT THAT MY BOYFRIEND'S KIND IS ABOUT HIS ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE.
I'M JEALOUS OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND WHO COULD BE A MOVIE STAR.
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'Kay
I need to stop by the classroom to go on ahead to the cafeteria.

AN EMPTY TABLE

OH, WELL LET'S SEE.

UEHARA-KUN ,SN'T HERE. HUH?

!!!!!

He-y!

YOSHIKAWA-SAN!

THERE'S A SEAT OVER HERE!

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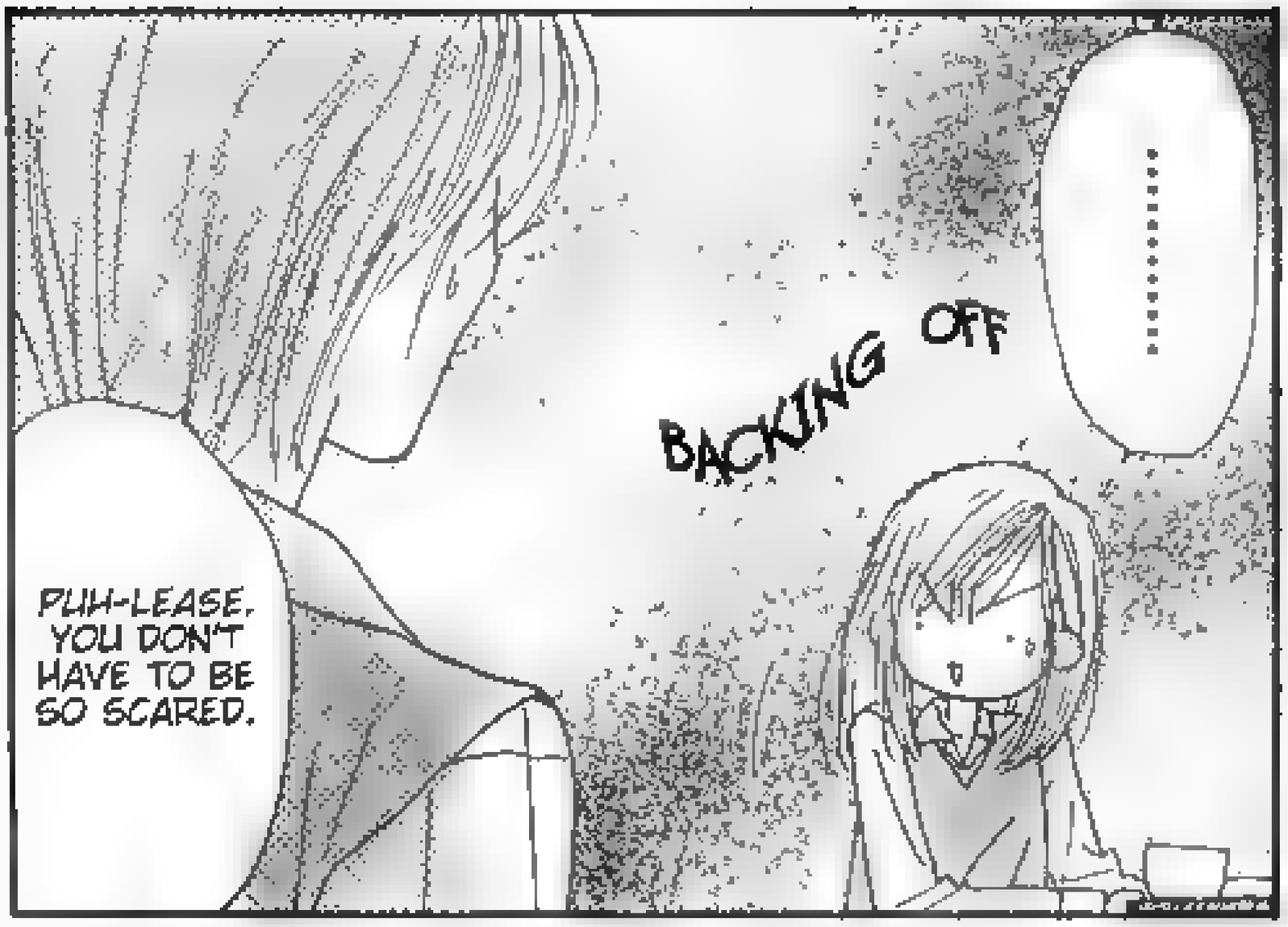
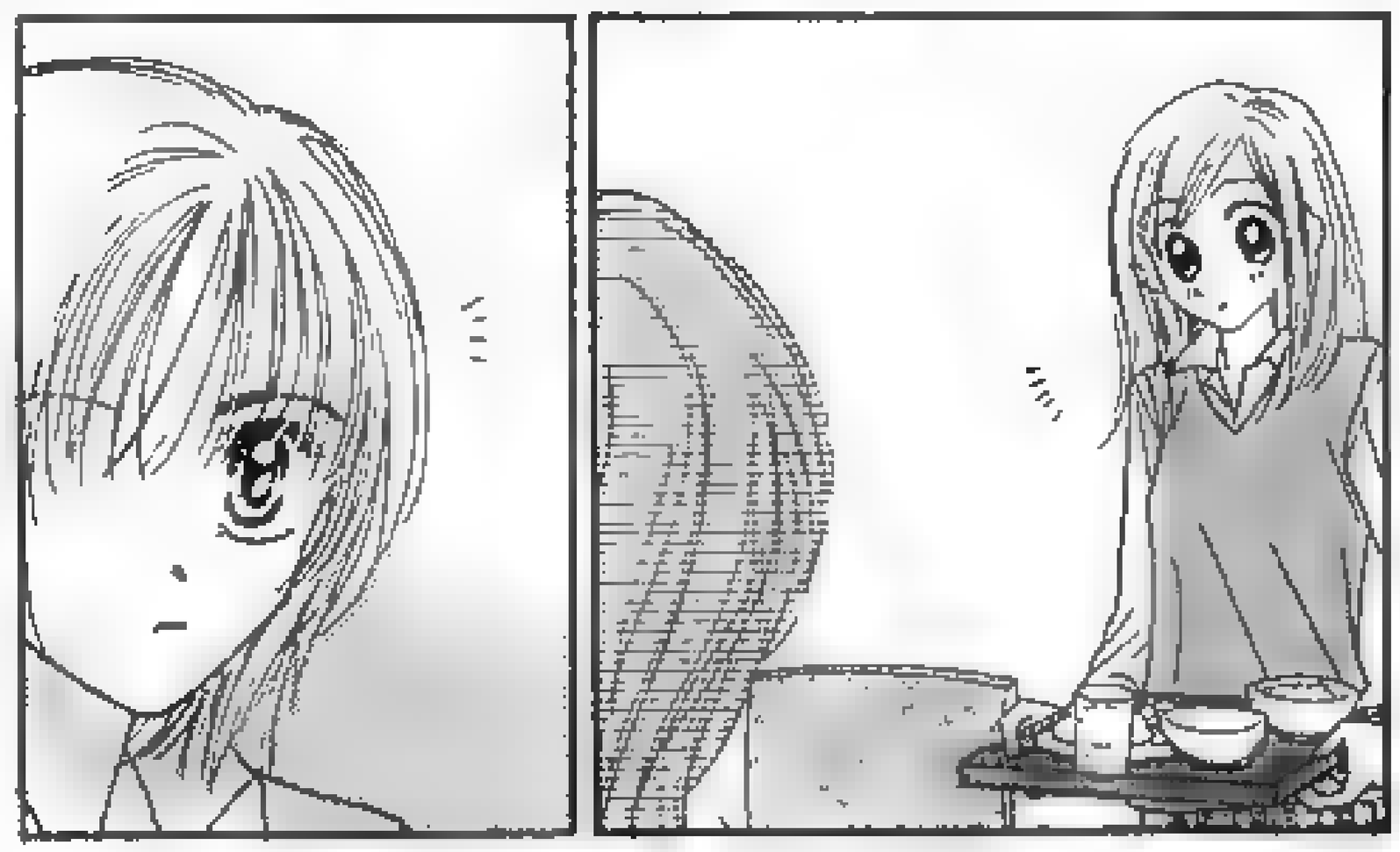
I'll be recommending some other mangas here

Tomoo Katou
"In The Room"
"Kagayake! Bokura no Itsutsu Hoshi"
(Margaret Comics)
*The publisher is Margaret Comics but the series ran in Bouke.

I've been friends with Katou-san for a year now. I have always been a fan of Katou-san's manga and during the summer last year ('98), I moved from Bouke to Ribon. The editor used to work under Katou-san so I asked for an introduction. Katou-san has many long mangas, but they're so interesting that you don't feel ever feel the length. Plus, her clothes and accessories are really cute!! Anyways, I recommend all of you to read her works (and I'm not just saying this because I'm her friend (laugh). Please do check it out!



AH... THEN, I'LL ACCEPT YOUR OFFER.
Come, come. Over here.
I MAY HATE UEHARA H SASHI'S GUTS, BUT THAT DOESN'T EXTEND TO YOU, YOSHIKAWA-SAN.
IN FACT, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU



AH!

HUH?

That kissing girl!!!

THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY!!

OH?

DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?

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Katou-san lives in the Kantou area so whenever I go to Tokyo, we have fun together. We're pretty close in age and we have the same interests in clothing and a whole bunch of other stuff. We can buy stuff together, we can go have drinks together... It's just so much fun!

But, our tastes in music is somewhat different... And our tastes in men are completely different... By the way, those following the monthly issues will have seen the debut of the son and father running a ramen shop. The model for the father is the father of the main character in "Kagayake! Bokura no Itsutsu Hoshi"

I called her and said, "I kinda borrowed from you so sorry," and she told me, "That's fine. Go ahead and use whoever you want." so I played around with it. What a wonderful person! Thank you, Katou-san!! Now! You should buy this right away to check yourself!! (laugh)

YEAH. SHE LIVES IN THE SAME APARTMENT AS MY BOYFRIEND.
I'm Kaori Kitaura, a second year in the English program. I'm Nozomi's cousin.
WE MET YESTERDAY.
AH... YEAH.
BOY-FRIEND...
YOU MEAN THAT COLLEGE GUY FROM BEFORE?
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THAT GUY?
HUH... YOU'RE STILL WITH HIM?
YES.

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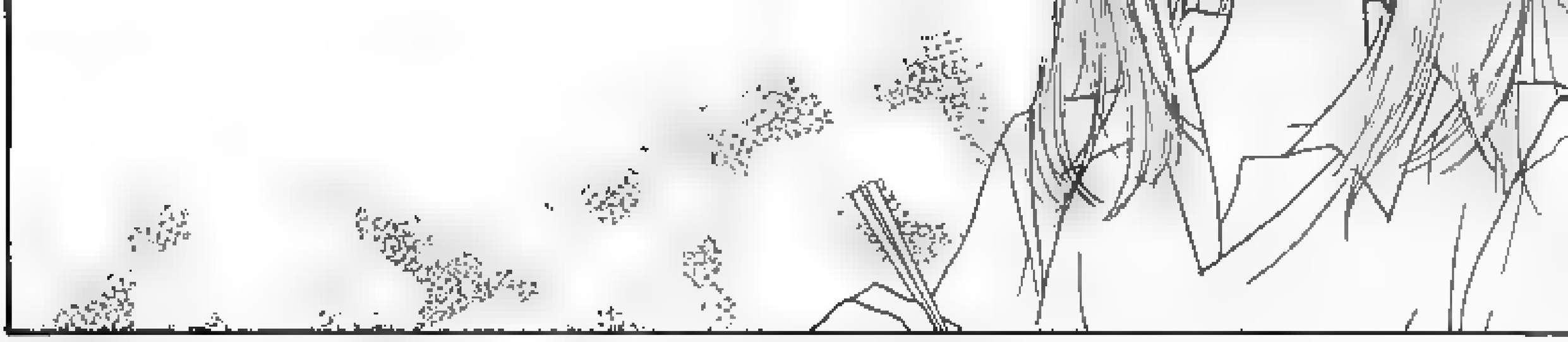

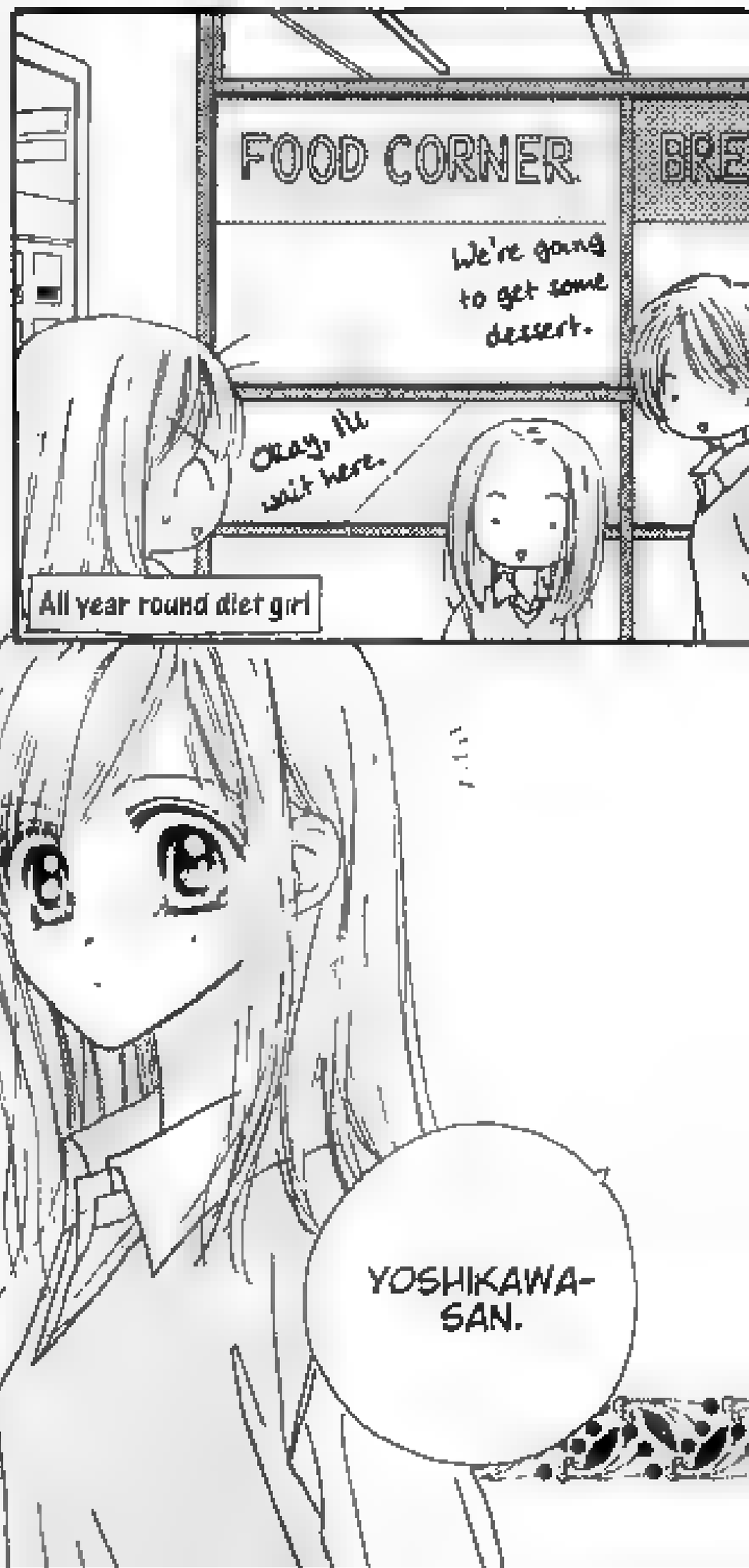
FOOD CORNER
We're going to get some dessert.
Okay, I'll wait here.
All year round diet girl
YOSHIKAWA-SAN.

OH?
HERE.
MY TREAT
THANKS A LOT.

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SHE SAID THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND'S A COLLEGE STUDENT. HOW OLD IS HE?

WOW... THAT'S AMAZING. THAT'S LIKE HAVING AN ADULT RELATIONSHIP!

HUH?

AH, NO...

BUT I GUESS APOLOGIZING IS WEIRD, TOO.

SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY.

BUT, I DID STARTLE YOU.

Yes ... very ...

NO. I WOULDN'T SAY LOVING ...

GRIMACE

YOU HAVE A LOVING BOYFRIEND TOO, DON'T YOU, YOSHIKAWA-SAN?

♥

Aha

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY...

WHISPER

IT'S UEHARA-KUN, RIGHT?

YOU'RE LIVING TOGETHER, AREN'T YOU

♥

Uehara-kun...

Big problem here!

We've already been found out...

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If I admit it, everything will be over.

I have to make it through this!

YOU-

YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, RIGHT?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ISN'T IT?

Come on now

<AH HA HA HA HA>

THAT'S RIGHT-

I SEE. YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT-

YES. ♥

LIGHT UP

Think so?

IT MUST BE INCREDIBLE TO HAVE A GUY LIKE THAT FOR A BOYFRIEND.

HEY, ISN'T UEHARA-KUN THAT GUY WHO PLACED FIRST IN THE POPULARITY CONTEST?

WHEW SHE BELIEVES IT

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN GOING OUT?

HEH. ♥

ABOUT 2 MONTHS.

AH, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THAT I WAS THE FIRST TO LIKE THE OTHER.

WHEN DID YOU START LIVING TOGETHER?

IT WAS DURING SUMMER BREAK LAST YEAR...

HEHE

W-WELL... I GUESS UEHARA-KUN TECHNI-CALLY...

WHO CONFESSED FIRST?

HUH? THAT'S AMAZING!

SHOCK

SMIRK

I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM TETSU. HE SAID A COUPLE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS LIVING ON THE SAME FLOOR AS H.M.

MAN... I WAS REALLY SHOCKED. JUST SHOCKED.

AH... I WAS PRETTY SHOCKED MYSELF...

AND THEN I HEARD THAT THE TWO OF YOU WENT TO KUBO HIGH AND THAT THE GUY HAD BEEN IN THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

AH, TETSU'S MY BOYFRIEND.

SO YOU ARE LIVING TOGETHER

♥

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Darn

Come on

There was this and then that and that's how it went!

So then, how did you end up living together?

AH, IT'S ALRIGHT. I WON'T TELL ANYONE.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

A-ABOUT THIS...

UM...

AH, THEN I'LL BE GOING.

...Wha-

Whaddya know? She's a nice person

She bought me a juice, too

LIGHT UP

Ah

Spiffy. Just spiffy.

Oh! The problem's gone in a flash!

...Which means that I can go to school with Uehara-kun again! We've already been found out anyways...

MORON!

Moron?

IT'S THE SAME THING! THE SAME THING!!

THIS COULD BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN CALLED A MORON.

PEOPLE CALL ME AN IDIOT ALL THE TIME THOUGH...

THAT'S NO GOOD, UEHARA-KUN. DON'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS!

HAVE MORE FAITH IN PEOPLE!!

THAT GIRL DIDN'T GIVE ANY GUARANTEES THAT SHE REALLY WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

We're living in a new age now!!

BESIDES, HOW COULD YOU LET YOURSELF BE MANIPULATED BY HER QUESTIONING?

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September '99.
With fellow "Ribon" mangaka Ryou Azuki-chan and Mio Katagam-chan in tow, the three of us took a trip to Las Vegas. This was my first time overseas. I had work to finish, and the day before our departure was my friend's wedding party, so I should have gotten it out of the way much earlier, but it was the night before when I finally started packing. We were supposed to meet ten or so hours later, but Ryou-chan and I ended up on the phone for quite a while (However, Ryou-chan was still working at the time. She had yet to begin packing... She really is an experienced traveler. She's got it down.)
After a 40 minute nap, I left. I met up with Ryou-chan at Narita airport. We wandered around inside the airport. It was the first time I'd been in Narita airport, and there were so many different stores. It was like you could buy really unusual stuff or any of the common necessities.

To be continued

...IT'S PRETTY APPARENT THAT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PLACE OUR FAITH IN HER...
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT!!
IT'LL BE FINE. IT'LL BE FINE!
LET'S START GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AGAIN TOMORROW, 'KAY?
WE DON'T HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW...
You can go yourself.

MORON!

Huh?

BUT, SHE WON'T TELL ANYWAYS...

That's what she said.

HUH ...

LEHARA'S RIGHT IN THIS CASE.

YOU TRUST OTHER PEOPLE TOO EASILY.

YEP, YEP. I'D PROBABLY BLURT IT OUT.

By mistake though

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S NAO'S FRIENDS WITH HER ANYWAYS. THERE'S NO REASON FOR HER TO KEEP YOUR SECRET.

YOU TELL ALL OF US, "DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE!"

AND THEN YOU GO OFF AND TELL SOMEONE ELSE YOURSELF!

Especially when it's a girl.

I WAS JUST HAPPY THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY LOVEY-DOVEY LIFE WITH HEHARA-KUN...

I DIDN'T THINK TOO MUCH INTO IT...

you would probably realize it even if you didn't think about it that much

No kidding.

She's turned to stone

Ah

She's finally realized it.

WHAT DO I DO!!?

SO THEN, WHAT DO YOU WANT HIM TO DO?

OF COURSE NOT! YOU KNOW, UEHARA-KUN DOESN'T REALLY EXPRESS HIMSELF THROUGH HIS ATTITUDE OR THROUGH WORDS...

HMM... WHAT INDEED...

HUH ♥ REALLY?

HMM... YOU GUYS LOOK PLENTY LOVEY-DOVEY TO ME.

I LOVE YOU, NAO.

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

<HOWL>

Even a banana would be as hard as a nail in this.

It's cold. It's cold..

YOU WANT UEHARA TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

<SHIVER>

I'LL BET YOU A THOUSAND HE DOESN'T.

YOU THINK HE'D SAY THAT?

What was that!?

AH... IT FEELS COLD COMING FROM ABE-CHI, BUT IF UEHARA-KUN WERE TO SAY THAT, IT WOULD BE PURE BLISS...

♥

AH! THAT'S RIGHT!

WE'VE PRETTY MUCH CHANGED THE SUBJECT, BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?

SPACED OUT

Fanta-sizing

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE CALL HER BACK, ISN'T IT?

SHE'S NOT COMING BACK.

Still fanta-sizing

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Whatever you want

YEP!

SHE'S REALLY A GOOD PERSON!

I'LL TRUST HER!!

WELL... THE FACT THAT THERE AREN'T ANY RUMORS SPREADING AROUND COULD MEAN THAT SHE HAS NO INTENTION OF REVEALING YOUR SECRET.

YES! YOU'RE RIGHT!!

Nice, Mi-chan!!

KEHARA'S LIKE A SUPERSTAR ANYWAYS SO IF SHE REALLY DID TELL ANYONE, WORD WOULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT ALREADY.

IT'S PRETTY LATE

I WONDER IF KEHARA-KUN'S HOME ALREADY

Ahaha Oh, puh-lease!

Bought on sale

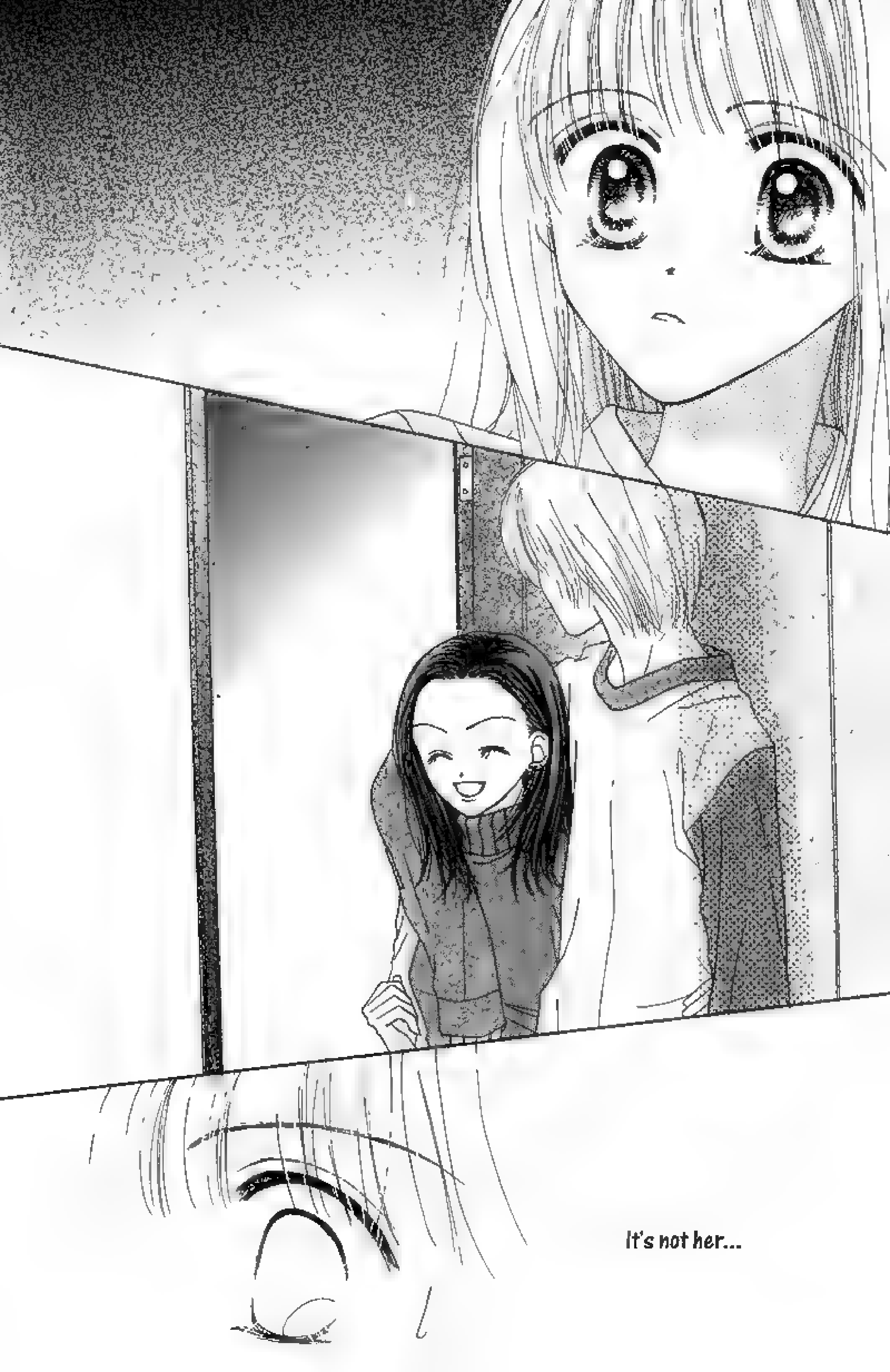
YOU KNOW YOU LIKE IT.

STOP THAT ALREADY, TETSU!

WHAT? I DON'T WANT TO

What the hell are they talking about?

"AH, TETSU'S MY BOYFRIEND."


It's not her...

HE'S CHEATING ON HER. OBVIOUSLY

WELL, IF YOU JUST THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS.

H-HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO EASILY...

BUT...

Other people mean nothing to you, Uehara-kun.

I get it You couldn't care less.

COULD BE...

SHE COULD JUST BE LIKE HIS SISTER OR MAYBE JUST A FRIEND.

But maybe it's none of my business. Hmm...

...But it's true that if I stop and think about it, he had to have been cheating on her...

Maybe I should tell her...

!

Oh!

What's so good about that guy?

.....

HMH...

Huh!? Just like Uehara-kun!?

AFTER ALL...

I DIDN'T WANT TO JUST TELL HER SO SUDDENLY...

WHAT SHOULD I DO? SHOULD I TELL HER, AFTER ALL?

AH.

DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

KAO-CHAN ALREADY KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.

WHY!?

BECAUSE SHE LOVES HIM, LEAST THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

YEAH.

HUH?

ALREADY KNOWS... MEANING?

YOU'RE SAYING THAT... SHE'S JUST LETTING HIM CHEAT ON HER?

KAO-CHAN'S BOYFRIEND'S A REAL BASTARD.

THE WORST WAS WHEN HE WAS SEEING THREE GIRLS AT THE SAME TIME.

I AM HER COUSIN, AND IT WORRIES ME SO I'VE JUST TRIED MANY TIMES TO GET HER TO SPLIT UP WITH H.M, BUT..

...SHE JUST WON'T DO IT.

WHAT?

I don't under-stand!

!!?

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IF IT WAS ME, I'D NEVER LIKE A GUY WHO CHEATED ON ME.

I DON'T GET IT...

.....

What are you trying to do!?

I TRIED BEATING THE GUY UP TOO, BUT THAT DIDN'T WORK EITHER.

THAT'S ONE UNBENDABLE PLAYBOY THERE.

SCREAM

Boyfriend

AH

Kinda feel sorry for him.

HUH?

AH.

Yeah.

WERE YOU COMPLAINING TO HIROKO ABOUT UEHARA ISN'T KIND ENOUGH?

YOSHIKAWA-SAN.

...JUST LAST TIME, WHEN UEHARA CAME BY OUR CLASSROOM...

IT'S NOT THAT BAD IF HE'S A LITTLE COLD.

I THOUGHT, "THIS GUY'S NOT TOO BAD," TO TELL THE TRUTH.

WELL, IT WAS IRRITATING, BUT

YOU GOT THE FEELING THAT HE DIDN'T NOTICE ANYONE BESIDES YOU.

I THINK THAT ASPECT OF UEHARA'S NOT TOO BAD.

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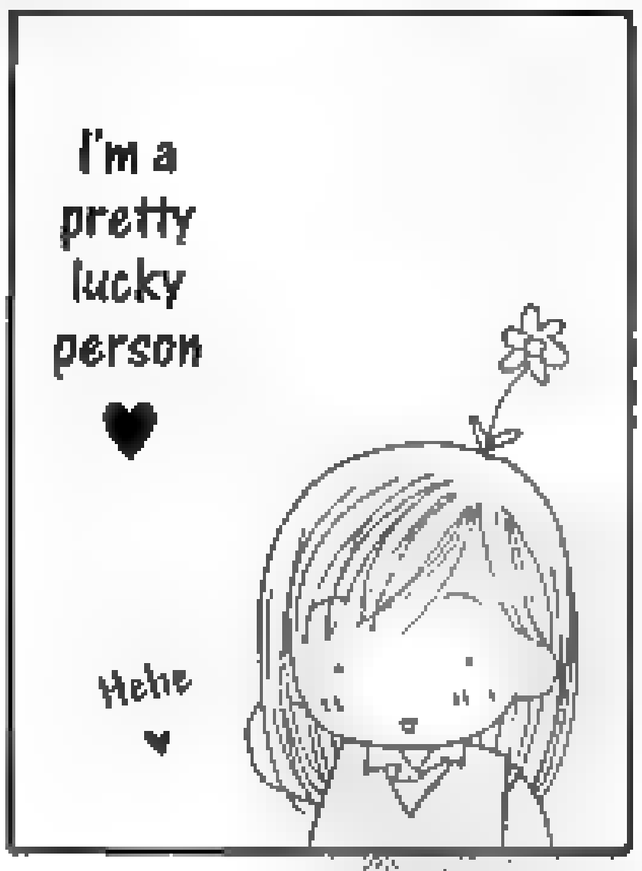
I got hungry so I had some Chinese Gayu, and then we met up with Mio-chan.
*Chinese Gayu - rice, chicken, onions, ginger

At last, we began our journey from Narita via San Francisco to Las Vegas. The Narita - San Francisco leg of our joreny was around 10 hours, I think...?? Can't say for sure... (I should though) The San Francisco - Las Vegas leg was probably around 2 hours. I'd only gotten 40 minutes of sleep so once I got on the plane to San Francisco, I completely crashed. Probably for 8 whole hours... When I woke up, we were almost there already. It felt like we just warped there. I'm pretty small in size so the seats didn't seem too cramped to me. Probably the only time being small will ever come in handy, least that's what I thought.

EVERY-THING ELSE...
HE'S MY BOYFRIEND, YOU KNOW.
I'm far cooler!!
THAT'S THE ONLY ASPECT!!
EVERYTHING ELSE ABOUT H.M IS NOTHING SPECIAL!!



That's right... I probably won't ever have to worry about Uehara-kun cheating on me.

DING DONG

YES?

DID LEMARA-KUN FORGET HIS KEYS?

SORRY ABOUT JUST DROPPING IN.

OH, NOT AT ALL.

HUH?!

KITAURA-SENPAI!?

6

Once we got to San Francisco airport, we had a pretty long layover so we grabbed hamburgers at Burger King and chatted a bit.
I was really happy 'cause I'd always wanted to eat a genuine American hamburger. But I ordered a Jr. sized one so it ended up being about as big as the ones in Japan and failed to meet my expectations...
They weren't too cheap either.
I should have just ordered a regular sized one, but I figured that I wouldn't be able to finish it...
Even if I didn't get to eat one, I did get to see one. Next time, for sure!
The drinks were huge, too. A small is the same size as a medium in Japan.
Impressive!!
And so we finally headed for Las Vegas!!

To be continued.

*ed.note And maybe that's why Americans are the worlds fattest nation? Impressive!!

WOW. PRETTY BIG PLACE.

TETSU'S PLACE IS JUST A 1DK.

*1DK: ONE DINING-KITCHEN ROOM + ONE BEDROOM.

AT WORK.

HE'S NOT HOME VERY MUCH.

HUH?

WHERE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND?

YEAH. HE TOLD ME TO COME AT 8...

...SO THEN I FIGURED THAT I MIGHT AS WELL DROP BY YOUR PLACE.

I'm sure he'll be back soon

WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND NOT IN HIS ROOM?

There's no need for that

Ah!

I'll go make some tea!

?

.....

No...
But if she doesn't relaly like him, then why would she be going out such an irrepressible guy?

Maybe she doesn't really like him that much...
That's why she's okay with him cheating on her?

She doesn't look like she's very sad...

WONDERING

WONDERING

WONDERING

CLATTER CLATTER

I really just don't get it...

CLATTER

HERE YOU GO.

THANKS.

THIS?

THAT'S A CUTE RING!

Is it silver?

AH.

WHAT!? A TIFFANY!?

Amazing!

Hehe Isn't it nice?

I get it... He has money!! Now I see... It'd be a waste to break up with him...

Uh-huh

TETSU GAVE IT TO ME ON MY BIRTHDAY.

IT'S MY PRECIOUS ♥

?

I'm so sorry!

I'M SO STUPID!

EVEN IF IT WAS FOR A MOMENT I SHOULDN'T HAVE DOUBTED HER LIKE THAT!

I SEE.

THEN, YOU SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR BIRTHDAY.

He'll definitely give you a ring ♥

I'VE NEVER GOTTEN ONE FROM UEHARA-KUN ANYWAYS ...

HE DOESN'T HAVE MONEY, AFTER ALL.

MY FINGERS ARE A LITTLE CHUBBY SO RINGS AREN'T MY THING...

YOU DON'T WEAR ANY RINGS, YOSHIKAWA-SAN?

I DON'T EVER BUY ANY MYSELF.

She's not just doing it for the money.

She really does love her boyfriend...

So then why? Doesn't it hurt that her boyfriend's cheating on her?

RING RING

It's my cell

AH.

SENPAI.

NOTHING!

SPIN

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

You've been acting kinda...

SHE'S A GOOD ONE!

MM. ALRIGHT.

!

YES?

AH, TETSU?

AH...

HE'S BACK NOW SO I'LL BE GOING.

UM...

THIS PROBABLY ISN'T SOMETHING I SHOULD BE SAYING, BUT...

HMM?

WELL...

I SAW IT.

ANOTHER GIRL... WENT IN YOUR BOYFRIEND'S ROOM.

I TOLD NOZOMI KITAURA-SAN ABOUT IT AND SHE SAID THAT YOU WERE GOING OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW ALL ABOUT IT...

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S WRONG?

I DO.

Huh?

BUT,

YOU KNOW...

I REALLY DO LOVE HIM...

HUH...?

UM...

WHY DON'T I?

I'VE ASKED MYSELF THAT...

THEN, WHY WON'T YOU BREAK UP WITH HIM?

ONE OF THE FAILINGS OF FALLING IN LOVE, HUH?

GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

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HOW ABOUT I MAKE A BOX LUNCH FOR YOU ONE DAY A WEEK?

HERE'S MY SUGGESTION.

I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO DO IT!

NO! NO PROBLEM AT ALL!

I even have a cookbook ready to go.

Yummy Lunches

Yummy Lunches

NAH. THE SCHOOL FOOD'S FINE WITH ME.

Besides, you can barely get up in the morning already.

IT'S PROBABLY A BOTHER FOR YOU TO MAKE LUNCH EVERY MORNING.

'kay?

'kay?

'kay?

'kay?

YOU REALLY ARE TOO LIGHT...

Yummy Lunches

You're annoying!!

Hmph!

THAT'S NOT IT EITHER!!

MY OLD MAN AND GRAMPS BOTH HAD THINNING HAIR!

THAT'S NOT IT.

IF YOU MEAN MY WEIGHT, I'VE GAINED TWO KILOGRAMS!!

HUH!?

UEHARA-KUN...

MAYBE YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE ME, AFTER ALL?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT ANY CAUSE YOU'RE ON A DIET.

Hah ?!

'CAUSE IF YOU DID LIKE ME, YOU'D WANT TO BE WITH ME EVERY POSSIBLE SECOND.

AND YOU WOULDN'T SHARE YOUR MILK PUDDING WITH ME EARLIER EITHER...

WHEN WE'RE AT HOME, ALL YOU DO IS PLAY GAMES.

HEY! YOU LISTENING TO ME!!?

click click click

WHEN YOU WATCH SOMEONE ELSE EAT, YOU START GETTING HUNGRY YOURSELF.

YOU COULD HAVE JUST GIVEN ME A BITE... BUT YOU FINISHED IT OFF SO FAST ...

ONCE A WEEK, OKAY!!

I GET IT ALREADY!!

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...

I LIGHT UP

It's been so long so I should really go for it!

What should I make?

Yummy Lunches

OKAY. OKAY.

EVERY WEEK, WEDNESDAY WILL BE THE BOX LUNCH DAY ♥

OKAY?!

THEN... LET'S SEE, WE'LL DO IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK, WEDNESDAY!

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YES?

YOU KNOW...

.....

QUICK

QUICK

QUICK

IS IT REALLY SOMETHING TO BE SO HAPPY ABOUT?

QUICK

QUICK

TOMORROW

I'M OFF FROM WORK SO YOU WANNA GO HOME TOGETHER?

Then, meet me by the stairs.

Yep!!

CLICK

AH!

SENPAI!

Morning!

Nope!

You didn't forget anything, right?

<BIG STUFF?

SHE COULDN'T HAVE STAYED OVER-NIGHT!?

YOU THINK SO?

YOU'RE ALSO...

GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER? MUST BE GETTING ALONG GREAT.

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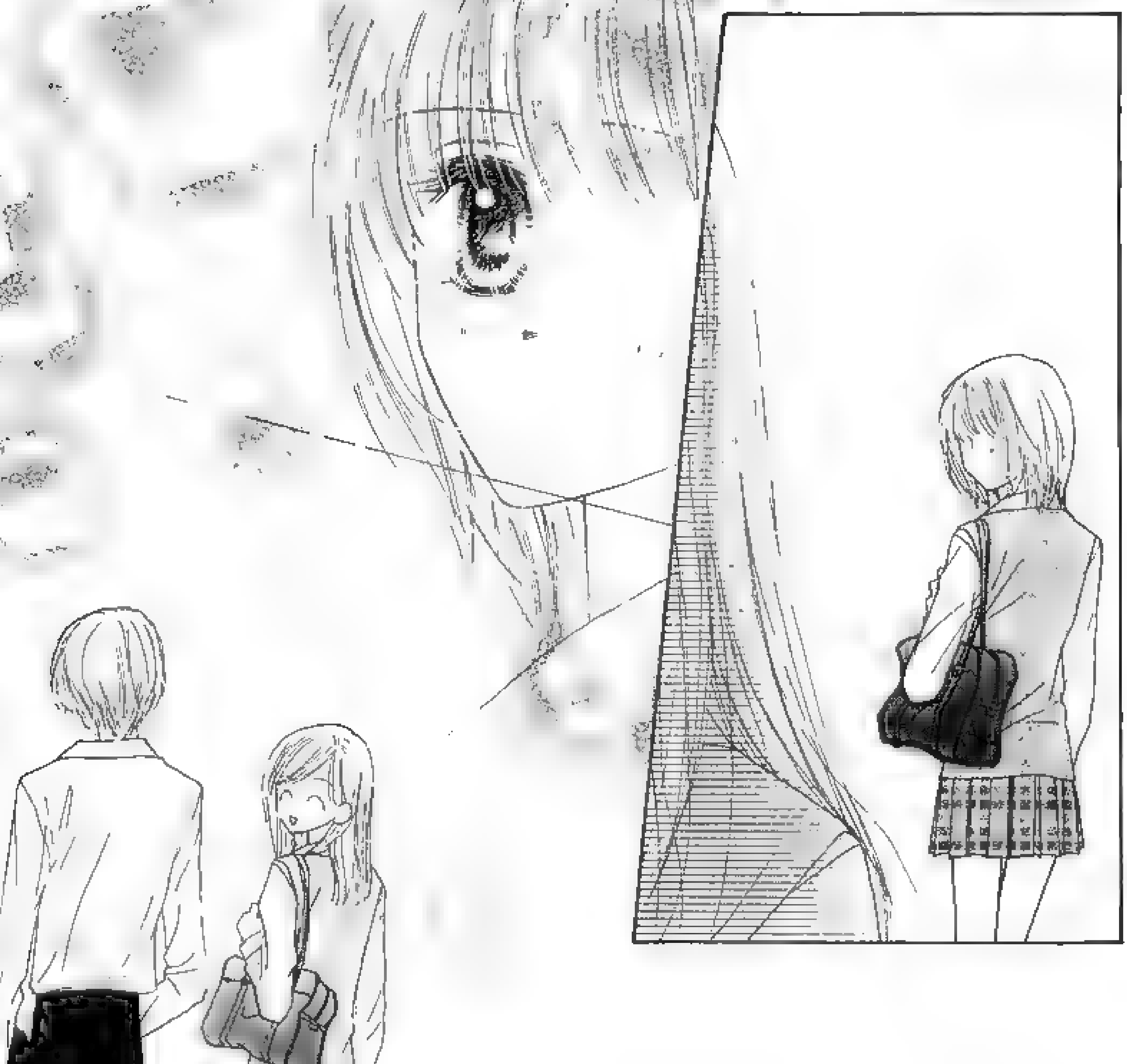

GOOD MORNING!!!

NAH. I JUST WOKE UP A LITTLE EARLY SO I FIGURED I SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL WITH YOU TWO EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

MORNING, ABE-CHI. WHAT'S UP? THIS IS UNUSUAL.

STAGGER

.....

THAT'S RIGHT. LISTEN TO THIS.

I JUST SAW THIS REALLY BEAUTIFUL PERSON BY THE ENTRANCE

♥

SHE WAS WEARING THE UNIFORM FOR OUR ENGLISH PROGRAM.

HUH?

AH.

Wonder what year she is...

OH!?

WHAT'S WRONG, LEHARA? YOU ANEMIC?

DID YOU EAT BREAKFAST!?

It's your annoying face so early in the morning.

CRASH

SHE ALREADY HAS A BOYFRIEND THOUGH.

WHAT

YOU KNOW HER!?

THAT PERSON WAS PROBABLY KAORI KITAURA-SAN. I MENTIONED HER BEFORE, DIDN'T I?

Introduce me! Introduce me!

LIGHT UP

HOLD IT!!

IT'S NOT LIKE I FELL FOR HER YET!!!

WHAT

NEVER LEARNS, HUH?

YEP. FIRST ONE AFTER ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL... CONGRATS.

Hey! Hey! Don't add to it!! It's 17!

How many does that make?

Around 13?

HAP-PY ♥

HAP-PY ♥

After Class

HAP-PY ♥

...MUST BE NICE TO BE SO SIMPLE-MINDED.

YOU'RE GOING HOME WITH UEHARA-KUN? THAT'S IT?

YES ♥

NAO-CHAN, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?

IT'S ON MY WAY ANYWAYS.

WANT ME TO GIVE IT TO HER?

See ya!

AH.

Video Game

I FORGOT I HAVE TO G VE THIS BACK TO KITAURA-SAN

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HER BAG'S HERE SO SHE PROBABLY HASN'T GONE HOME YET.

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KITAURA-SAN?

HUH... SHE'S NOT HERE.

I'd feel kinda wrong to open her bag

WHAT SHOULD I DO.. IT'S TOO RISKY TO JUST LEAVE IT IN HER DESK

MAYBE I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK

AH MAYBE SHE'S WITH KAORI-SENPA.?

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The English program is Class 11

YOSHIKAWA-SAN.

BY THE WAY...

AH. SORRY TO MAKE YOU WALK ALL TH S WAY JUST FOR THAT.

THANKS FOR LETTING ME BORROW THIS.

IT WAS FUN!

IS THE PERSON GIVING OFF AN AURA OF MURDEROUS RAGE OVER THERE KAORI-SENPAI...?

YEAH.

LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT IN A FIGHT WITH HER BOYFRIEND.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

7

We finally arrived in Las Vegas!!
It was a shock to see the lines of slot machines the second we set foot in the airport.
Las Vegas definitely lives up to its name!!
All three of us tried playing the slot machine once.
But, we lost...
In the end, this is the only gambling we did.
And we came all the way to Las Vegas...
(laugh).
We took a bus to Hotel Luxor where we were staying. The hotels of Las Vegas has numerous themes.
They all looked so different. It was pretty fun. The Luxor had an Egyptian pyramid and sphinx.
Very dubious...
However, they had a display of royal artifacts which were very interesting.
Plus, there was a boy who looked like he was from Ancient Egypt.
Still more to come.

WHEN I WENT THERE THIS MORNING, THERE WAS ANOTHER GIRL THERE.

GOT IN A FIGHT...

MAN... I WONDER WHY GIRLS LIKE THAT GUY SO MUCH.

Tha- That's pretty heavy!

!!!

IF YOU UNDERSTAND SO CLEARLY, THEN WHY ..

HE MAY BE KIND, BUT HE HAS SECRETS, AND HE'S INDECISIVE TO BOOT.

IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S PARTICULARLY GOOD-LOOKING...

RIP

HE'S GOT MONEY, BUT IT'S PARENT'S MONEY ANYWAYS...

RIP

GUESS SO...

Yeah. Yeah

WONDER WHERE I CAN FIND MYSELF A NICE GUY...

WHY DON'T YOU JUST BREAK UP?

IT'S JUST A WASTE OF TIME TO GO OUT WITH A GUY LIKE THAT IN MY OPINION.

Yep. Yep

KAO-CHAN'S JUST LETTING BLOWING OFF SOME STEAM RIGHT NOW. FORGIVE HER.

SHE SAYS ALL KINDS OF STUFF, BUT SHE NEVER BREAKS UP WITH HIM.

AH...

SIGH

WHAT!?

AH. THAT'S RIGHT. THAT H SASHI UEHARA'S NOT BAD.

LET HER BE. LET HER BE. SHE'S JUST SAYING IT.

MEET SOMEONE?

YEAH. UEHARA-KUN...

WELL, THEN

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET SOMEONE SO I'LL BE GOING...

OOPS

<TW.TCH>

UEHARA, HUH...

MUST BE NICE TO BE IN LOVE...

AH HA HA HA HA

GUESS THEY REALLY ARE RELATED

THUMP

SCARY

THUMP

THUMP

IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU STILL AROUND. USUALLY, YOU'RE OFF IN A FLASH...

AH. YOU'RE PROBABLY WAITING FOR YOSHIKAWA!

WHEE WHEE

IGNORE

HUH? HEHARA?

Oh, yeah ♥

MYABE I'LL GO HOME WITH YOU GUYS, TOO ♥

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO YOSHIKAWA'S PLACE IN A WHILE...

SCREAM

I... I JUST REMEMBERD SOMETHING ELSE I HAVE TO DO. GO ON AHEAD!

SAY HI TO YOSHIKAWA FOR ME!

Bye!

SOB

STEP

STEP

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

YOU'RE LATE!

Let's go

This is it! This is what I've wanted to do!

AH.

THOSE TWO SURE GET ALONG.

IT'S YOSHIKAWA.

MMM.

AH.

MUST BE NICE...

ARE TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY TRULY LOVE EACH OTHER...

YOU CAN TELL BY LOOKING.

YOU KNOW, THOSE TWO...

YOU'RE JUST ABNORMAL.

ISN'T THAT WHAT GOING OUT IS SUPPOSED TO BE ANYWAYS?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER GONE OUT WITH A GUY.

8.

After we checked into the hotel, we joined the optional tour and moved to the hotel next to the meeting place...
We got a little lost here.
Anyways, the inside of the hotel (especially the casino) is humongous!!
The optional tour was basically going around on a bus to see various free shows at their respective hotels. They were pretty fantastic for free shows.
It was lots of fun!! Definitely!!
We stayed in Las Vegas for three days, and we spent each day going around the place.
I would highly recommend the Fountain show at Hotel Bellagio. We went to see it 3 or 4 times.
(I think there's some kind of pattern to it.)
It goes off every 15 minutes at night so if you're ever wandering around, be sure to watch it. Absolutely!
After the tour, it was almost midnight so we ate at a 24-hour cafe. This is where we experience the "American" size...
It's really amazing.
The taste was so-so, but I just kept eating and eating, and there was still food left...
...still more to come.

THEY'RE SO LUCKY...

...

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT, TOO...

TO FALL IN A LOVE WITH A GUY LIKE THAT...

HUH? ABE-CHI WENT HOME AHEAD OF US?

HMM?

Wonder what urgent business he had.

YEAH. HE SUDDENLY REMEMBERED SOME URGENT BUSINESS.

HE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO GO FOR LOOKS.

ON TOP OF THAT, HE SEEMS TO JUST BE RANDOMLY GOING THROUGH ONE AFTER ANOTHER, BUT HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO CHOOSE THEM. DON'T YOU THINK?

WONDER IF HE WAS SERIOUS...

SPEAKING OF ABE-CHI, HE FELL FOR KAORI-SENPAI AT FIRST SIGHT THIS MORNING!

EXCEPTING YOU, OF COURSE.

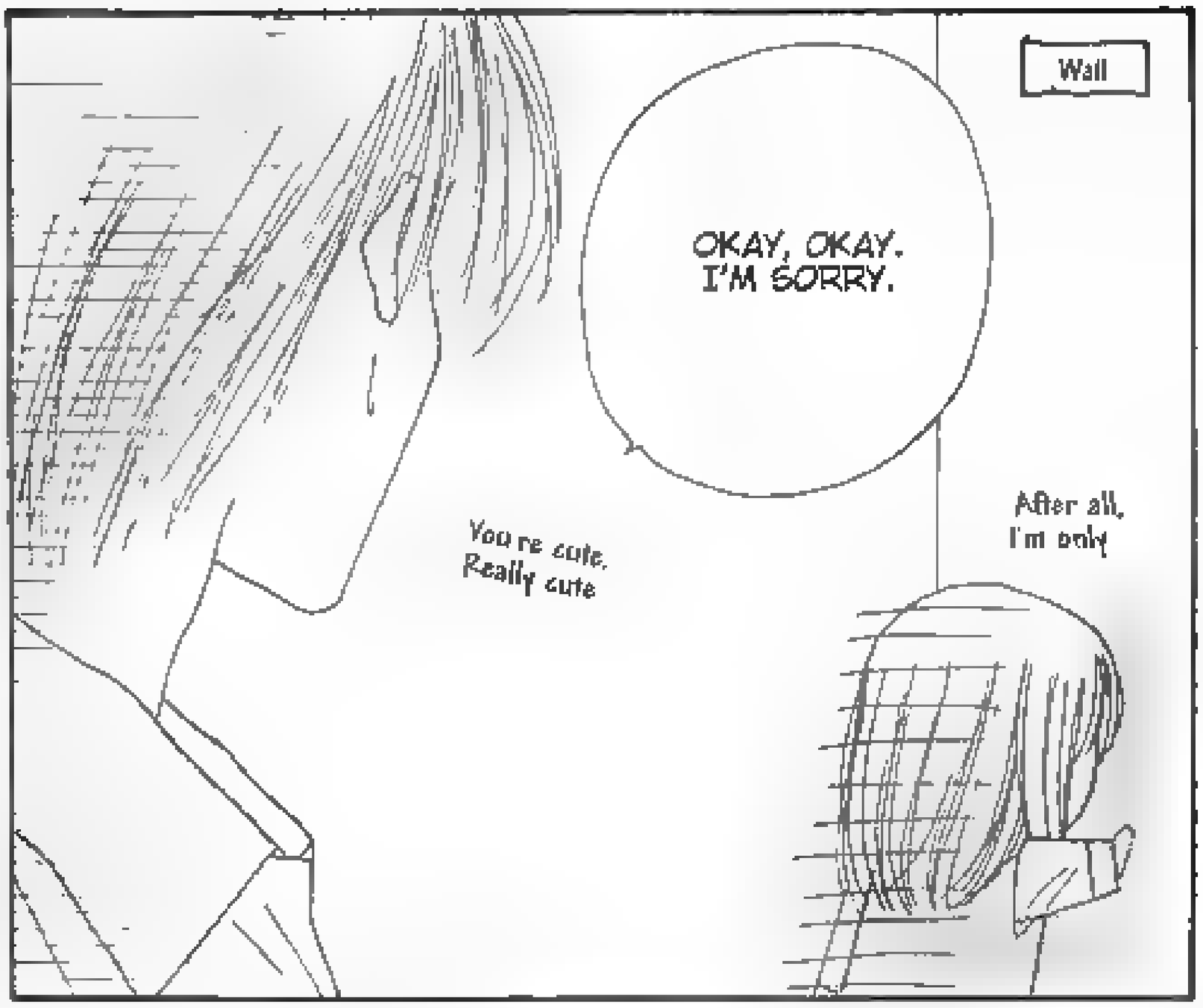
WHO KNOWS...

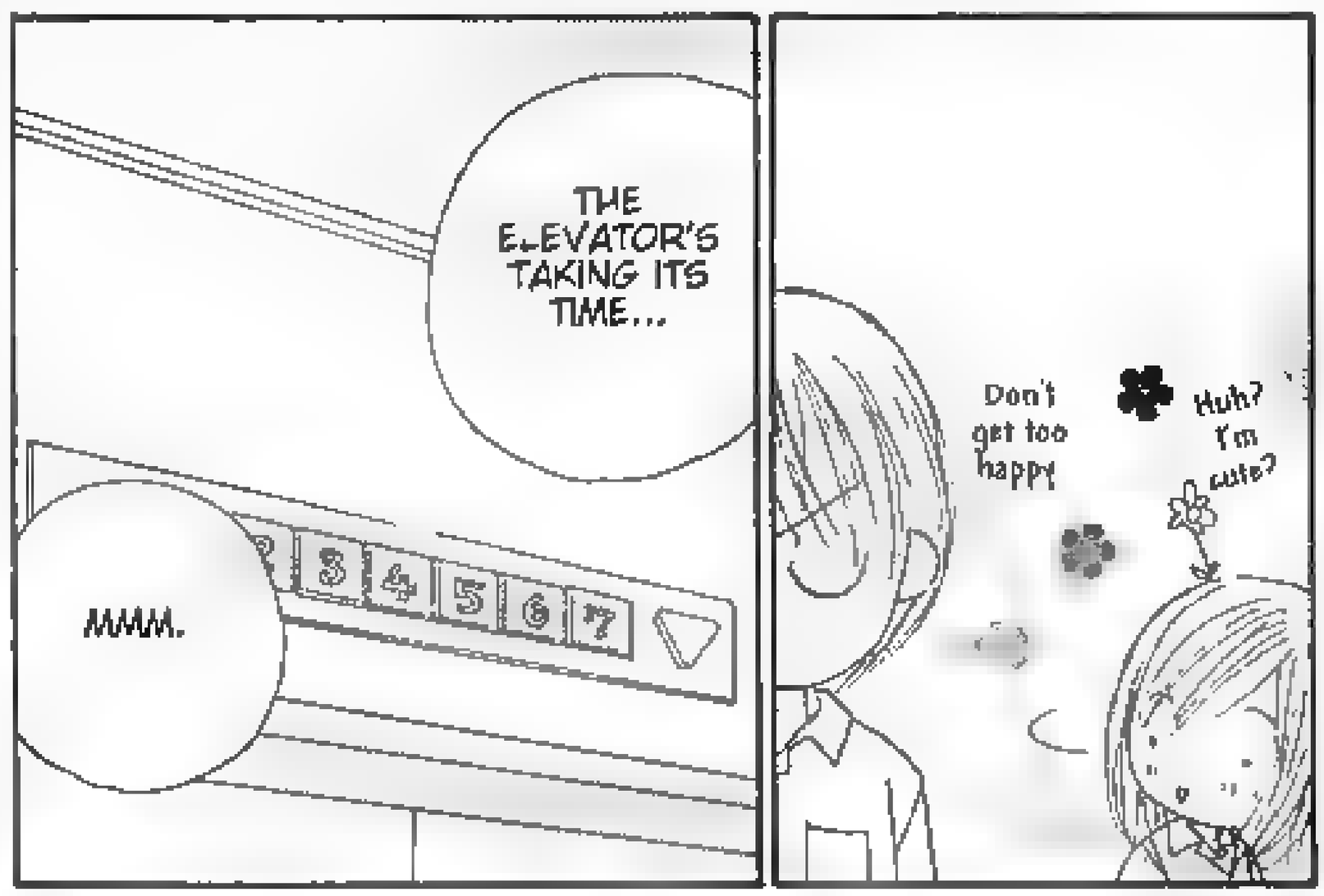
BUT HE ALWAYS FALLS IN LOVE WITH PEOPLE HE HAS NO CHANCE WITH.

Just like with you...

9.

Our long journey caught up to us that night as all three of us slept almost 10 hours.
We left at around 3.
We ate at the Luxor's buffet. It was cheap, but the food was all so rich... Like the white sauce and the meat. The fruit was really delicious. The grapefruit was exceptionally scrumptious.
We went around watching free shows again that day. We also checked out some of the attractions in hotels. Caesar's Palace next to the Bellagio was particularly entertaining. There was a sky painted on the ceiling so that I couldn't tell if it was day or night. It was a very mysterious feeling.
The IMAX theater was also lots of fun. There was also a plaza-like place with a fountain. Every 10 minutes, three sea gods or puppets came out for a performance. It was really real and amazing!
Still more to come...





JUST THE TWO OF US!! IN AN ELEVATOR!!

THUMP

THUMP

GLANCE

YEAH, RIGHT. I'M THINKING TOO MUCH JUST TH NK NG TOO MuCH!!

HA HA HA

Kinda feel relieved. Kinda feel disappointed. Hehe

Of course, he does. I'm just thinking too much.

He does that normally, right... Uehara-kun...

WAIT! HOLD THE ELEVATOR!

WHEW

<BOOM>

<BOING>

WHOA!

AH. SORRY.

CAN YOU SQUEEZE IN A LITTLE?

THUD

RUSTLE RUSTLE

Ooh No room.

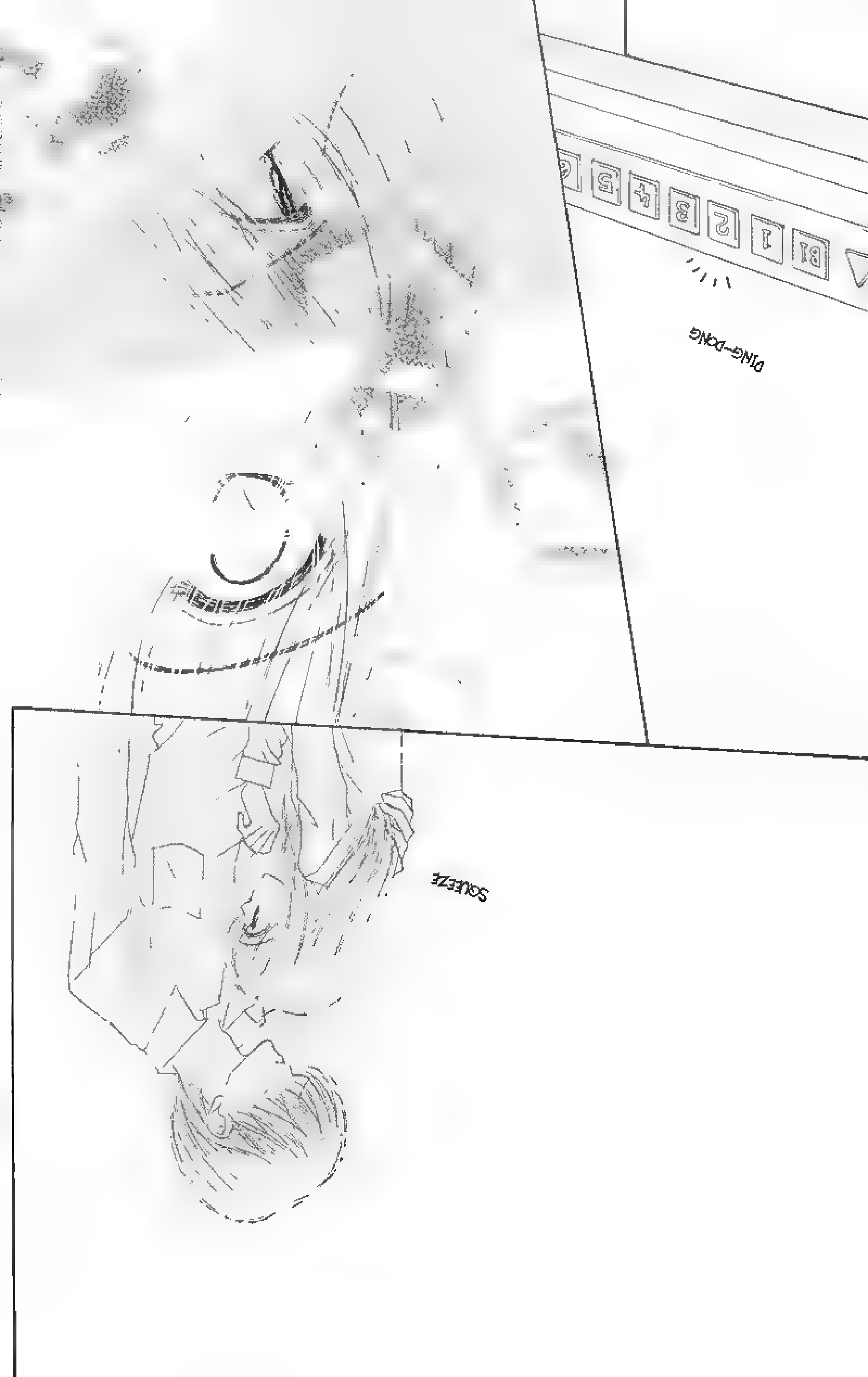
HEHE

OR NOT SILLY ME.

S-SOR...

NICE ONE, LADY!

OH


DING-DONG
SQUEEZE

YOUNGINS SURE HAVE IT EASY
THEY CAN JUST HOLD EACH OTHER IN PUBLIC

RIGHT ABOUT NOW, HEHARA AND YOSHIKAWA ARE PROBABLY ENJOYING THEIR AFTER SCHOOL LOV N' TIME

DAMN IT! THEY'RE SO LUCKY

CAFE PARK

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Jun Abe, almost 16.

Living a lonely Spring.

IT'S ALREADY SPRING

SIGH

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Afternoon Tea Room
NAO-CHAN, WHERE'S HISASHI TODAY? WORK?

*Translator's note : Golden Week is a collection of four national holidays within seven days: 4/29 - Green day; 5/3 Constitution Day; 5/4 Between Day;

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE WORKED THROUGH ALL OF GOLDEN WEEK, DIDN'T HE?

HEH... A COMPUTER...

Heh, cheeky bastard

YEAH. HE TOOK ON ANOTHER JOB SO HE'S PRETTY BUSY.

YEAH. HE TOOK ON ANOTHER JOB SO HE'S PRETTY BUSY.

WHAT? THEN, YOU DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE DURING GOLDEN WEEK*, YOSHIKAWA!?

YEP.

AH! WHAT A WASTE!! I WOULD HAVE SPENT EVERY LAST SECOND GOING ON DATES!!

OH, WELL... WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER AT HOME EVERY DAY ANYWAYS...

Sounds exhausting.

I'd hate that.

Date Map

Leisure Guide

SHE'S SO CALM... SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM..

AH. BUT HE SAID THAT HE'S *GOING SHOPPING* WITH THE LANDLADY BEFORE WORK TODAY.

Landlady?

Huh?

IT'S NO BIG DEAL. I'M JUST GLAD YOU FOUND SOMETHING.

A birthday present for your boyfri- end.

HISASHI-KUN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR AC- COMPANYING ME TODAY.

.....

.....

AH. I GUESS.

Ho Ho

That's good.

ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH NAO-CHAN?

What are you talking about? I could say the same for you

So, could I

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE HAD A GIRLFRIEND, HISASHI-KUN?

YEAH.

NO... SHE WASN'T.

SO THAT MEANS THAT NAO-CHAN WAS YOUR FIRST LOVE?

...YOU KNOW.

I HAD AN UNREQUITED LOVE FOR THE LONGEST TIME.

NOW THAT I'M IN A MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP, I FEEL REALLY HAPPY.

IF ONLY I WERE 60 YEARS YOUNGER

OH MY! AND YOU'RE SUCH A HANDSOME BOY, TOO. WHAT A WASTE

THANKS

EH?

I'm looking forward to Yuri-rin's cooking!

Grocery

HUH?

HIDE!

SHH.

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

10.

In the bathroom at Caesar's Palace, there was this incredible little blond girl who was as beautiful as a model. She walked out of the stall and left without washing her hands which freaked me out... "Americans (Though I wasn't really sure she was one) do that!?". That's probably not true though... (Other people appropriately washed their hands.) You can see other people's feet in the stalls in America. Probably to prevent crime, but I couldn't stop feeling uneasy... But it was much cleaner than I expected. (Well, it was inside a hotel...) I brought a whole bunch of toilet cleaner, but I never had to use any. I also brought along enough wet tissues for an adventure into an unknown frontier, but I never used any of those either...

IF YOU EVER GOT A GIRLFRIEND, I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'D DO THE SAME.
GAH, STUPID COUPLE! GODDAMN! MAKING OUT RIGHT IN PUBLIC! IT'S SO IRRITATING!!
WELL, EXCUSE ME!!
...HE'S WITH A DIFFERENT GIRL AGAIN...

HUH?

I'm pretty sure Kaori-senpai was

YOSHIKAWA, YOU KNOW THEM?

THE GUY IS KAORI-SENPAI'S BOYFRIEND.

SENPAI KNOWS ABOUT IT, YET SHE JUST LETS IT SLIDE.

HER BOYFRIEND'S A CHRONIC CHEATER.

CREAK

.....

CREAK

CREAK

NO... I MUST FORGET ABOUT MY OWN BITTERNESS IN THIS CASE.

WHY DO SO MANY GIRLS GO TO SUCH A DESPICABLE GUY? IF I HAD EVEN ONE...

KAORI-SENPAI IS WASTED ON THAT BASTARD!! SHE'S JUST A BEAUTIFUL PERSON!!

I... I WANT TO SAVE HER!!

YOU WANT TO SAVE HER..?

HAKKA HOMME

EXCUSE ME!! IF I HAD A GIRLFRIEND, SHE WOULD BE MY EVERYTHING! I'D NEVER CHEAT!!

I think

DOUBT IT'LL WORK. EVEN IF, BY SOME BIZARRE CHANCE, SHE ENDS UP GOING OUT WITH YOU, SENPAI WILL STILL END UP GOING THROUGH THE SAME SUFFERING, WON'T SHE?

TURN

TALKING SO BIG JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD A CRUSH FOR 6 YEARS.

SHE'S!!

Damn it!

HMM?

UM...

TEARS...!!

RUB

PLEASE...

LSE TH S.

I...

LATER.

EH?

AH.

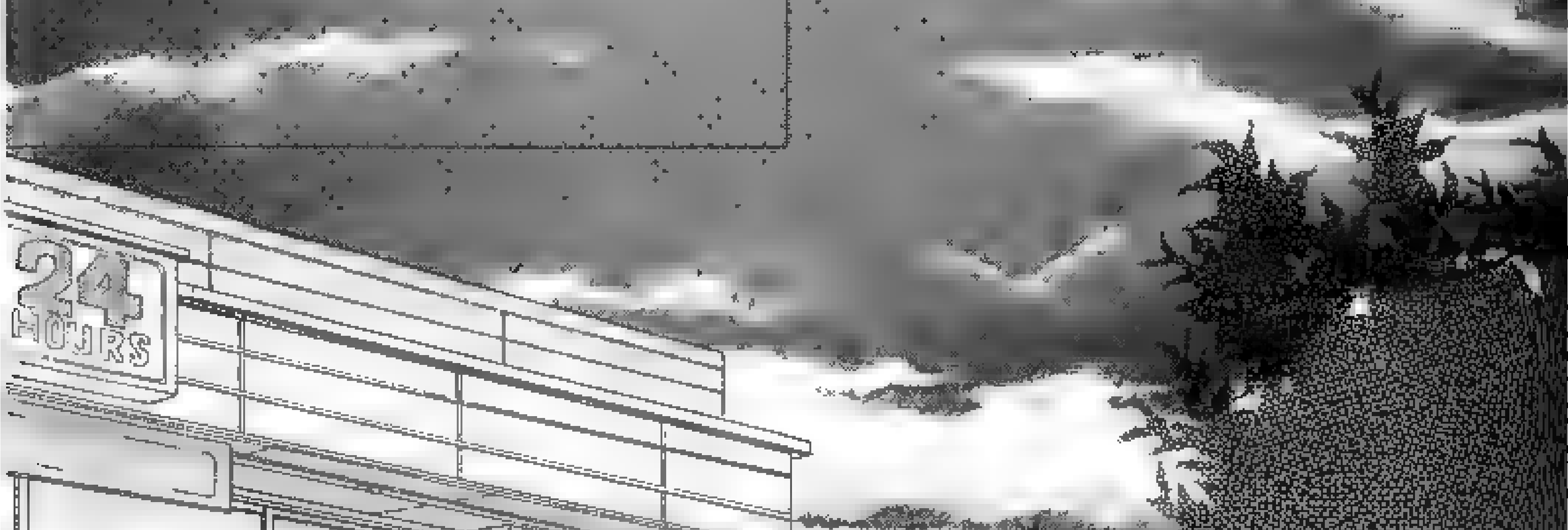
I DID IT.....!!

EVEN SCARED MYSELF!!

SO SLEEPY...

YAWN

.....?



HISASHI-KUN SHOULD FINALLY COMING BACK TO WORK TODAY ♥

CRA

Worker's Entrance

24 HOURS

SH

Yep! Yep!!

This milk pudding tastes a little differ-ent

24 HOURS

SHE KEEPS COMING HERE LATELY.

BAH. IT'S THAT GIRL...

DAMN YOU

HMM?

AH, KAORI-SENPAI!

I WONDER IF THAT GIRL'S INTERESTED IN HISASHI-KUN...

.....

SHE'S PRETTY BEAUTIFUL. AT LEAST, SHE CLEARLY BEATS YOU OUT.

WELL, SHE'D LOSE TO ME, THOUGH.

HEY.

WARN ME?

YOU'RE HISASHI-KUN'S GIRL-FRIEND, AREN'T YOU?

Huh?

I CAME HERE TO WARN YOU.

WHY ARE YOU SITTING IN MY HOUSE AND EATING MY FOOD?

And why am I bringing you something to drink?

( )

Main Street in Las Vegas was a much better place than I had expected America to be. It's completely safe for girls to walk around alone 24 hours a day. As we walked back to the Luxor, I was rather impressed by the neon lights of Las Vegas. Honestly, I thought it was ridiculously stupid. (laugh) There was this Coca-Cola bottle above this building that was about three stories high... Well, someone who loves this kind of stupidity as much as I do would find this incredibly amusing.

We also went to see a super-market. The stuff was cheap and the packaging was really colorful and cute. It was fun just to look around. I bought some snacks and t-shirts for gifts.

We always checked out a convenience store. Yet, the store closed around 11 a.m. and 11 p.m... and it's supposed to be a convenience store... (There were others that were open.)

IT WAS OBVIOUS!!
I WAS SCARED SO I KEPT IT SECRET.
YOU FOUND OUT?
A-AS IF!!
You're such a nice person.
WELL, WELL... YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KAORI-SENPA, RIGHT?
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, THEN. SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND.

HELL, MY MOM EVEN SAID THAT SHE'D BE WILLING TO START HER LIFE OVER FOR HISASHI-KUN!!

NAIVE!!
EVEN IF SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND, EVEN IF SHE'S MARRIED, SHE COULD STILL HAVE A CHANGE IN HEART!!

"THAT'S RIGHT. THAT HISASHI UEHARA'S NOT BAD."

SHE COULDN'T POSSIB-LY...!?

SHE COULDN'T POSSIB-LY...

Ha Ha Ha

WAIT.

Ha ...

KAO-CHAN'S INTERESTED IN HISASHI UEHARA?

"THEY'RE SO LUCKY..."

"I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A GUY LIKE THAT..."

...OR SO SHE SAID.

HUH? WAIT

How did you hear it...

Eh?

AS IF...

DON'T YOU THINK...

Ahahahaha

Geez...

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

YEAH...

BUT.

BUT?

EVEN IF KAORI-SENPAI LIKES UEHARA-KUN, RIGHT?

THE ONE UEHARA-KUN LIKES IS YOU SO IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

グッドモーニング・コール【5】

YOSHIKAWA -SAN.

I HEARD FROM NOZOMI.

I THINK YOU MISUN-DERSTOOD ME.

HMM ~~~~ ...

I FEEL LIKE KAORI-SENPAI'S THE TYPE LEHARA-KUN LIKES...

SHE'S OLDER, REALLY BEAUTI-FUL... KINDA LIKE YUR-RIN, YOU KNOW...

Over here.
Over here.

Whew... What a reh- of...

WHAT I MEANT WAS THAT I WISHED I COULD BE IN A RELATIONSHIP THE WAY YOU TWO ARE.

HAH... REALLY?

I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING AT ALL FOR HEHARA-KUN.

YOU KNOW.

I'M PLANNING ON BREAKING UP WITH MY BOYFRI-END.

HUH...

...I THOUGHT, I WANT A LOVE LIKE THAT.

KAORI-SEN-PAI...

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I STILL LOVE HIM.

BUT, I WANT A LOVE WHERE I CAN HAVE MORE FUN.

WATCHING YOU AND HEHARA-KUN...

CLICK CLICK

SO SQUEAL

SQUEAL

EMBAR-

RAS-

SING!

OKAY, OKAY.

She didn't go that far

SHE SAID WE WERE AN IDEAL COUPLE!

SO THEN...

I've heard you a million times already!

Hey! Are you listening to me!?

I kinda feel really happy!

...I hope that she can be happy soon, too!

KAORI-SENPAI BROKE UP WITH HER BOYFRIEND!?

12.

We bought some drinks at the convenience store, juice and mineral water. It was a bit hard because they didn't have any tea. I guess Americans don't drinkg oolong tea. So I had no choice but to live with the mineral water. By the way, the rooms in the hotels in Las Vegas don't have hot water, tea, or freezers. They said it was so people wouldn't get too comfortable in their rooms. So that's why. I bought instant miso soup with me, but there was no hot water so I ended up being unable to make any...

WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM?

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON MY SOURCES.

WHAT'S WRONG? LET ME IN!

PUSH

LUCK IS SHINING UPON ME!!

THIS PERFECT TI-MING... I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO IT THIS TIME!!

SPARKLE SPARKLE SPARKLE

click

WHAT!?

You again!!

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT...

Huh?

THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED, BUT

I FIGURED I'D GIVE ONE MORE CHANCE.

SENPAI, DIDN'T YOU SAY...?

HEHEHE

.....

HEH HEH

HE SAID THAT I'M THE ONE HE LOVES MOST .....

WAIT ...

WILL IT REALLY BE ALRIGHT THIS WAY!?

WAIT A MINU-TE!

WILL YOU RE-ALLY BE HAPPY THIS WAY!?

SORRY, WHO ARE YOU?

AH, 'KAY.

KAORI!

SEE YA!

HOWL

Number of rejections confirmed at 17 in a row...

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June

The rainy season.

The most depressing time of year...

<DEPRESSED>

UH...

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

WHAT'S WRONG, MARINA?

ARE YOU IN A BAD MOOD?

Mi-chan's room

グッドモーニング・コール【５】

REALLY... I CAN'T REALLY TELL, THOUGH?

I SPEND FOREVER EVERY MORNING BLOW-DRYING MY HAIR!!

IT'S THE RAINY SEASON! HIGH HUMIDITY! MY HAIR WON'T STAY IN PLACE!!

I HAVE CURLY HAIR SO THIS SEASON'S SUCH AN ORDEAL.

A STRAIGHT PERM STILL ISN'T ENOUGH TO BEAT THIS HUMIDITY... I'D HAVE TO SPRING BIG BUCKS FOR A STRONG ENOUGH PERM...!!

BUT, THIS TIME OF YEAR, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, IT JUST SPRINGS BACK UP... MORE AND MORE...

Hand

Hand

DON'T JUST STAND THERE!! HEY!!

HMM...

<PISSED OFF>

IT'S NO BIG DEAL. YOU JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT FOR A MONTH, RIGHT?

<PISSED OFF>

I HAVE STRAIGHT HAIR SO I PROBABLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.

AH. OH, YEAH. MARINA.

WHAT!?

HUH? WANT ME TO WALK YOU HOME?

NO. I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF!!

I'M GOING HOME!!

SO... SORRY...

THAT'S NOT IT...

I FORGOT THAT WE'RE HAVING ACHIEVEMENT TESTS NEXT WEEK.

ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY...

YEAH, YEAH. 10 O'CLOCK IN FRONT OF THE STATION, RIGHT? I'VE GOT IT!

YOU GO TO AN ACCELERATED SCHOOL, HUH? WELL, WORK HARD ON YOUR STUDIES, THEN.

MARINA...

Stop sulking!

TOY!!

BUT, NEXT SUNDAY WILL DEFINITELY WORK!

...AH.

REALLY.

Huh?

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT

SIGH

MARINA, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM KINDA DOWN?

YEAH, A LITTLE...

AH, IT'S HEHARA-KUN.

IT'S ALRIGHT. I CAN JUST GO FIND OTHER PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN WITH!!

HAH...

GUESS I M JUST NOT A CUTE G RL.

GUESS T'S A PERSONAL TY THNG

I guess the way Nao's straight-forward is pretty cute.

Why can't I just say that I'm lonely or disappointed .

?

.....

MARINA, I'M BACK...

SOB

STAGGER

HUH?

YOU'RE CUTE, NAO.

TO BE CONTINUED

"LIGHTS UP"

Hey!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN AGAIN!!

AGAIN...?

BY FIGHT... DON'T YOU JUST MEAN THAT YOU GOT MAD AGAIN?

.....

YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH MI-CHAN?

13.

We went to tour the Grand Canyon on the third day. This was actually the point of our visit. It took an hour to get there in a small plane. Looking out the window on the way there, all I could see was stone and more stone stretching on and on without a single speck of green site. I thought, "You can't see scenery like this in Japan." The Grand Canyon was really amazing!! I kinda felt like I got in touch with Mother Earth (laugh).

For the sake of environmental preservation, there isn't a fence. Around 20 people fall to their death every year (sweatdrop) There was a person in our tour who stood at the edge to take a picture, and I thought that if there had been a sudden gust, that person would have fallen off... I really don't like high places...

The squirrels running around were really cute. They told us not to touch them because they were carrying rabies. Scary.

SO, WHAT WAS IT THIS TIME?
...MY HAIR...
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING, THOUGH.
'CAUSE!! I WAS SERIOUSLY UPSET ABOUT IT!
HAH? YOUR HAIR?
AND HE JUST SITS THERE CAUSE HE HAS STRAIGHT HAIR!! SO AGGRAVATING!!
<ARGH>

I
UNDERSTAND!!!

KONNO...!!

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO AGREE WITH YOU, BUT THIS IS A SPECIAL CASE!! I UNDERSTAND, ABE-CHI!!

Yes Yes

THAT'S RIGHT!!

IF I COULD JUST BRAID IT LIKE YOSHIKAWA... BUT I OBVIOUSLY CAN'T...!!

I'VE SHED SO MANY TEARS OVER MY CURLY HAIR...!!

YOU GUYS WENT ON DATES ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU STARTED GOING OUT.

EVERYBODY DOES THAT IN THE BEGINNING.

BUT, HAVEN'T YOU GUYS BEEN FIGHTING A LOT THESE DAYS?

You guys were just fine a while ago

.....

Then, what does that make me and Uehara-kun!?

HUH?

REALLY!?

WE HAVEN'T GONE ON ANY DATES LATELY...

THAT'S RIGHT! MITSUISHI MAY HAVE GOTTEN IN FOR ATHLETICS, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY SMART, TOO! JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM THE SON OF A DOCTOR!!

MI-CHAN'S BUSY MOST OF THE TIME.

Ah Abe-chi's still here

He's got club activities They have lots of tests

WHO'S THAT?

MI-CHAN?

THAT'S SO MEAN, UEHARA-KUN!

This guy!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT MI-CHAN DOESN'T APPEAR MUCH!! BUT!! HOW COULD YOU FORGET HIM!?

What?

He's your friend, right?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEING MEAN...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS OR ANYTHING...

ガンガン!

MUNCH MUNCH

FIGHT, M.-CHAN!! DON'T GIVE IN M-CHAN!

MARINA!

YEP.

I'VE GOT A COUPON. WANT IT?

MARINA, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TRY A STRAIGHT PERM, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY, HOW MUCH IS IT?

HMM... IT'S EXPENSIVE. EVEN WITH THE COUPON, IT'S STILL AROUND 15,000 YEN.

UGH. EXPENSIVE...

YOU GET 50% OFF IF IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME THERE. IT'S GOOD UNTIL JUNE 15.

REALLY? THANKS!

THEIR PERMS ARE REALLY GOOD.

WHY'S THAT?

Heh ♥

BUT IT'S DEFINITELY WORTH A TRIP ♥

SFX: TWITCH

I HAD MINE DONE BY A GUY NAMED ASAI-SAN. ♥ HE'S REALLY GOOD-LOOKING. IT'S WORTH A PEEK ♥

I GUESS I HAVE TO GO TAKE A LOOK ♥

EVEN IF I AM RETIRED, MARINA-CHI MUST GO CHECK OUT THIS GOOD-LOOKING GUY!!

HAIR STAGE

Hello I will be going to college this spring and must be separated from my boyfriend

FLIP

He's pretty busy so we don't see each other very often
Also, he's made some friends at his school and .. enjoying his new lifestyle I somehow feel left behind and very lonely I suppose I'm being selfish But,

AH! CRAP! I GOT TOO CAUGHT UP IN THIS!!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT. I'M ASAI.

KONNO-SAN.

Have a seat.

Whoa...

WHOA!!

? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

AH! NO!!

HE'S PRETTY CHIC, BUT HE IS A BEAUTICIAN. BUT HE DOESN'T TAKE IT TOO FAR!

HE'S PRETTY THIN, BUT HE'S GOT RELATIVELY BROAD SHOULDERS!! OKAY!!

HEIGHT AROUND 178 CM WEIGHT'S PROBABLY ABOUT 60 KG.

AS FOR HIS LOOKS, I'LL SAY HE PASSES!

Though personality I'm not a big fan of slanted eyes

CHECK!!

CHECK!!

CHECK!!

Marina Chi's Hot Guy List '99

HEH... YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND OVER YOUR HAIR?

WELL, SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER GONE THROUGH THE ORDEAL WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

YEP! HE SAID HE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND 'CAUSE HE HAS STRAIGHT HAIR.

BUT, DON'T YOU THINK HE SHOULD AT LEAST CARE A LITTLE!?

AH. IT CAN'T REALLY BE HELPED, THEN. HE'S STILL JUST A KID.

CLIP

CLIP

HOW OLD'S YOUR BOYFRIEND?

14

We returned to Las Vegas that evening and went around watching free shows again. We had dinner at a sushi place. We were expecting some Americanized Japanese food, but it ended up being pretty normal and was a bit of a disappointment. But, our tired stomachs were quite happy about it. The old men and women in America can eat hamburgers in the morning...

What an amazing country...

The gelato we had was a small size, but it was so much that I couldn't finish, and it was so sticky that even after I let it sit, it hadn't gotten any weaker!! They probably put lots of milk fat in there... it was delicious, but it's a bit frightening.

THUMD

.....

I GET THE FEELING THAT AN OLDER GUY WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER, MARINA-CHAN.

AH... IT'S OKAY...

AH. SORRY ABOUT CALLING YOU BY NAME.

Just slipped

MARINA!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

About the skirt

15

We finally left Las Vegas on the fourth day. We got together to check out at 6 in the morning. After that, we were just on the move. I got home at around 9 in the evening. Of course, there's a time difference so it probably took over 15 hours... I was really tired and promptly fell into a deep sleep.

My first trip overseas was really fun and satisfying!!! I hope to travel much more in the future. I really liked Las Vegas and hope to go there again someday!! I got to experience both a giant metropolis and a monument of nature. You should all go once!!

MARINA.

WANNA STOP BY MI-CHAN'S ON THE WAY HOME?

Just thinking ?

I wonder if it's Mi-chan

Today was supposed to be her date with M - chan wasn't it

WE CAN JUST DROP BY FOR A BIT! JUST SAY WE HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA!

Huh?

BUT HE'S STUDYING...

Y'know?

AH. MARINA-CHAN!

HIS DAD IS A DOCTOR...

EVERYTIME I COME HERE, I'M OVERWHELMED BY THE SIZE OF THIS PLACE...

COME ON IN.

I THINK HE HAS SOME FRIENDS OVER RIGHT NOW.

MI-CHAN'S SISTER.

Whisper

WHO'S THAT?

Whisper

CLICK

FRIENDS?

IS THE STORE NEARBY?

MMM... IT'S ABOUT A TEN MINUTE WALK.

THUD

THUD

MARINA!?

NAO!?

QUICK

MARINA!?

??

SLAM

HUH?

Mi-
CHAN...

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? THIS IS WHAT YOU CANCELED YOUR DATE FOR!?

So disgusting!

MITSUI-SHI!

Hah?

DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!! SURE YOU MIGHT BE STUDYING, BUT WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE STUDYING!?

OKAY!

Huh?

I'm sorry. Please ignore me...

I'M STUDYING WITH SOME FRIENDS FROM CLASS...

ME, TOO!

SWITCH MY COKE TO A POCARI!

SO, HE WASN'T HAVING A GIRL OVER.

.....

HEY! MARINA?

THEN, WHY ARE YOU MAD?

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MI-CHAN WAS CHEATING ON ME.

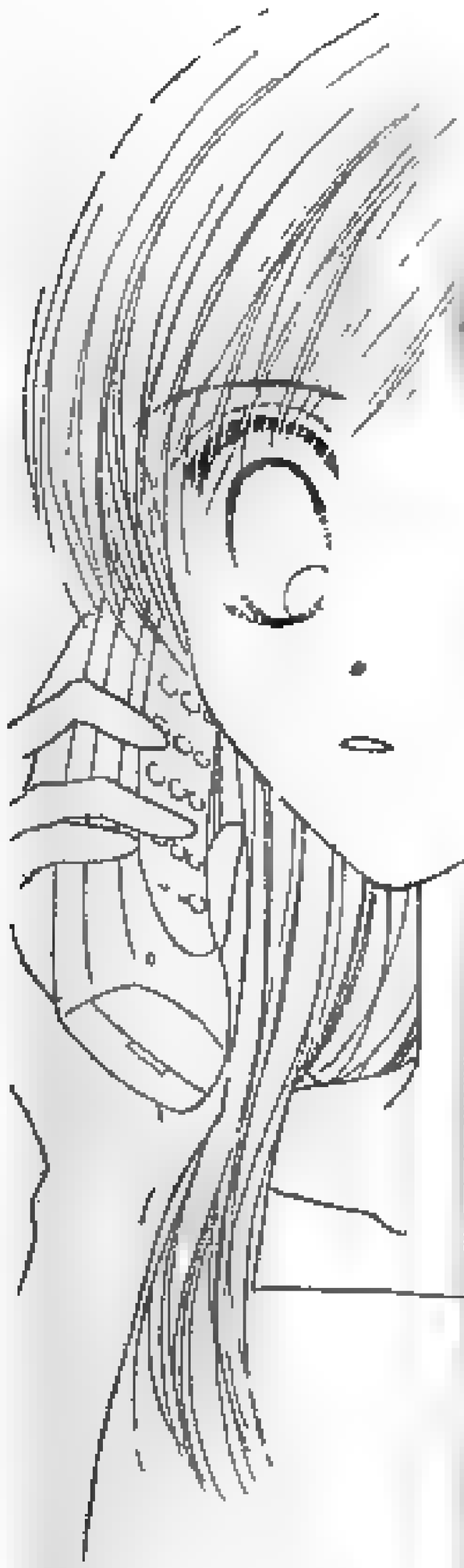
I DON'T LIKE IT.

...BECAUSE

But, it makes me uneasy.

What if Mi-chan finds himself a new life...

and there's no room for me in there.



I CAN UNDER-STAND...

AND YOU'RE THE ONE GOING AROUND PARTYING EVERY NIGHT.

You don't even blink at that.

I THINK THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

I'M ALWAYS UP AT NIGHT WONDERING WHAT TAKUYA'S DOING WHENEVER HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

Calm down!

Calm down!

Let me tell you! I don't go around with any guys!

MY GIRLFRIENDS CARE ABOUT ME AND TAKE ME OUT!

HEH...

グッドモーニング・コール【5】

Uehara-kun and I live together, and we go to the same school

But I guess that's true Marina's probably lonely

SFX: SLAM

I guess I just now realized how fortunate I am

Plus Uehara-kun's been really nice lately

YO.... SHI....KA.... WA....

Yep Yep

'CAUSE... 'CAUSE THERE WERE TWO OF THEM...

I FIGURED ONE WAS FOR ME...

YOU ATE MY MILK PUDDING AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU...

I SAID NOW!!!

B-BUT IT'S RAINING...

I BOUGHT BOTH OF THEM FOR MYSELF! GO BUY ME ONE! NOW!!

POUR

I JUST CAN'T GO AGAINST A MILK PUDDING.

I'M NOT LONELY BUT.

グッドモーニング・コール

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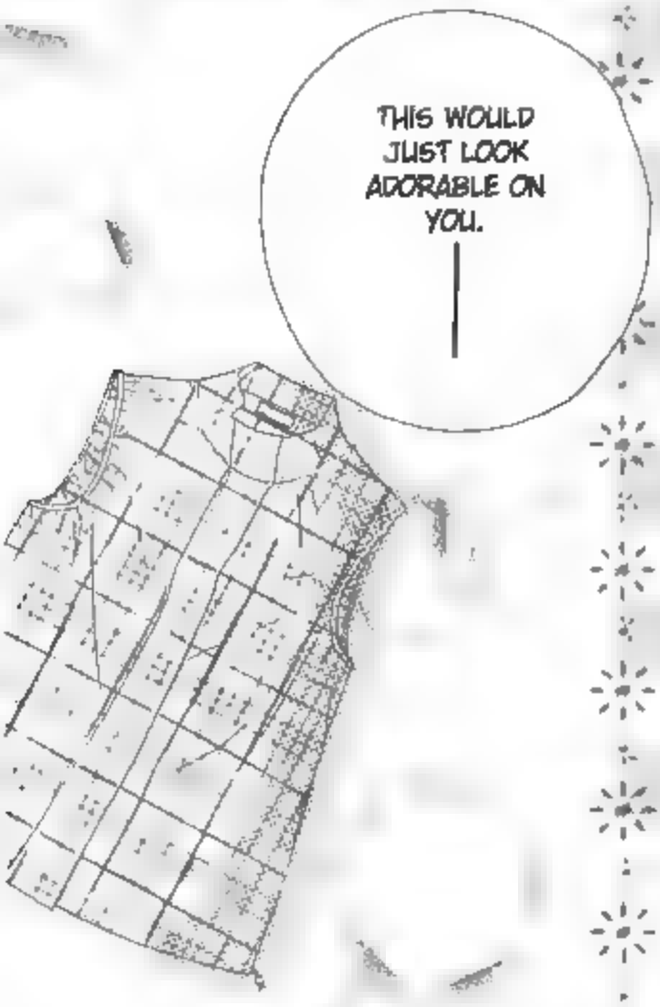
SO ADO-RAB-LE

I WANT THIS SWEATER! THE COLOR IS FABULOUS!
I LOVE THAT SKIRT, TOO
Like, yeah! I want them all!
PEK!
PEK!
THAT OUTFIT IS JUST SOOO CUTE!

However, these two have already made a considerable number of purchases...

HMM
...WELL? IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK, WE MIGHT AS WELL GO IN...
THINK SO?
...THEN, I'LL JUST HAVE A LOOK...

Just a look. Just a look!!
Right!!


THIS WOULD JUST LOOK ADORABLE ON YOU.

Wel-come!

YOU COULD WEAR THIS BLOUSE UNDERNEATH ♥
IT MATCHES GREAT WHEN CHOOSING OUTFITS. IT'S A MUST HAVE!!
YEAH... IT'S CUTE... ♥
AH, I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE!!
THIS IS BAD ~ I REALLY WANT THIS... WHAT SHOULD I DO...
BUT ~ I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT MORE THAN ENOUGH SPRING CLOTHES
It'll match the pants you're wearing right now, too.
HUH? AH, YES. IT IS.
IS THE SKIRT THAT SALELADY IS WEARING THE ONE ON DISPLAY OUTSIDE?

16.

Computers are lots of fun. I only use it for the Internet and e-mail though...
I use PostPet for e-mail. My pet is a bear. I try to increase my number of buddies on PostPet so I tell lots of people, "Buy a computer!" and "PostPet is so much fun!" I'm pretty pushy. (laugh) I browse through PostPet's homepage frequently. It's got really cute sections and there are lots of interesting goodies to download. I like collection cute icons and wallpapers. If anyone knows of a really cute site, let me know about it!
By the way, I haven't made a homepage. Don't plan on making one either. I probably can't make a very good one... Besides e-mail and Internet, I also use my computer to write plot outlines. I hope to begin using my computer for lots more things.

HUH?
AH.
BUT
DO YOU WANT TO TRY THAT ON?
STOP IT ALREADY!! I'M ONLY LOOKING! I'M ONLY LOOKING!!
IF I TRY IT ON, THAT'LL BE THE END OF ME!! I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT AFTER THAT!!

WHOA ~
THIS IS BAD
I REALLY
LIKE THIS
It looks
great on
you
BUT
PRICE
¥21 000
I
want
it
Hmm
But
Hmm
Hmm
HEH

FORGET IT! I'LL BUY IT
!!!
I'LL TAKE THESE TWO!
Thank you for your patronage!
Heh
NAO-CHAN, YOU FIND SOMETHING GOOD?
AH. MMM.
THEN, I'LL TAKE THOSE, TOO!
WHAT ABOUT THE VEST AND BLOUSE FROM BEFORE?
I'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR! TWO MORE AND FOUR MORE ARE BASICALLY THE SAME THING!!

They aren't really the same thing...

Hehe
I bought them.
.....
Huh? It looks like you're carrying more stuff...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, YURI-RIN? DID YOU FIND SOMETHING GOOD?
Haha ha!!
Is that okay?
WELL, I KINDA LIKE THESE SANDALS HERE.
Hehe
AH, THESE ARE GOOD. THEY'RE REALLY CUTE!
YEAH! YEAH!!
I WANT A PAIR OF SANDALS, TOO...
GRAY ONES WOULD DEFINITELY BE THE CUTEST. BUT I'D PROBABLY END UP WEARING BLACK ONES.
YEAH! YEAH!!
I'LL PROBABLY GO WITH BLACK
Hmm
WE HAVE THOSE IN OTHER COLORS AS WELL.
YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM FOUR COLORS: BLACK, WHITE, BEIGE, AND GRAY.
We also have them in a number of sizes.

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Here's the traditional(?) piece on TV dramas. There were two main dramas that I really followed in the latter half of '99. The first was "Female Doctor -Nothing Lasts Forever-." Miki Nakatani was just too beautiful!!! I especially loved the opening. The story also stayed true to the novel. I really got into it. Megumi Oji's syrupy sweetness just made me laugh out loud. (laugh) The other drama was "OUT -Crimes of the Wives-." This was also based on a novel. I bought it. I planned on reading it once the drama was over. The drama had Naoko Iijima-san playing a policewoman who was not present in the original novel which I did not approve of... (sweatdrop) Also, while I did not find myself getting into this show, I still ended up watching "Lovers on the Sand" for one reason or another... The excessively high-handed story got out of hand...(sweatdrop.But I still watched it. I wonder why.I also watched "The World of Ice," but I didn't really understand it. Maybe it was too complicated for me? If Toru Nakamura had been the criminal, I would have found it interesting. Interesting, I guess, but I still wouldn't have liked it...(sweatdrop)

YOU'RE KIDDING!?
I'LL TAKE BOTH!!
Thank you for your patronage!
YOU ARE THE BIGGEST IDIOT.

THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN. A GUY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.
RIGHT?
Actually, even if that's the case, you can only go so far
WHAT'S THE POINT OF BUYING ALL THOSE CLOTHES?
Are you supposed to be some high society wife?
WHO CARES! I BUY STUFF WITH MY OWN SALARY!!
BESIDES, YOU WON'T BE WEARING THESE COME NEXT YEAR.
YOU'LL JUST, "OH, THIS ISN'T IN FASHION ANYMORE," AND DROP THEM! YOU'RE A HOUSEWIFE, AREN'T YOU? CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS MONEY!!
I don't touch our living expenses
HEH
SHOULD YOU REALLY BE SAYING THAT?
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, HISASHI...

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE CALLING YOU STRING BEAN SO YOU BOUGHT A MUSCLE BUILDING MACHINE THROUGH MAIL ORDER!!
Huh?
WHA...
How do you know that!?
YOU HID IT WAY, WAY BACK IN THE CLOSET. I FOUND IT WHEN I WAS DOING SPRING CLEANING.
!!!
LOOKS LIKE IT DIDN'T HELP MUCH, DID IT?
You're as scrawny as ever
IT'S NO GOOD WHEN A GUY ISN'T BIG AND STRONG, RIGHT?
HMM

18.

Looks like I ended up spending the whole volume talking about traveling. Did you enjoy it? I'll be waiting for letters conveying your opinions!

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Next year will finally be the year 2000. (It's already November.) I hope it will be a good year. (So I hope...(laugh)) I'm planning on going to the old Venus Fort for New Year's Eve. I'm looking forward to it!!

So then, I'll be seeing you in Volume 6!!

I'll gain some weight, too!!

I'LL TRAIN MYSELF!! I'LL TRAIN UNTIL YOU CAN SEE MY ABS!!

Don't train yourself too hard...

<ROAR>

SHEESH. EVERYONE JUST WASTES MONEY.

They're so wasteful. Geez...

One of the places gave us a cake.

UEHARA-KUN, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK?

In the middle of a push-up.

UMPH

UMPH

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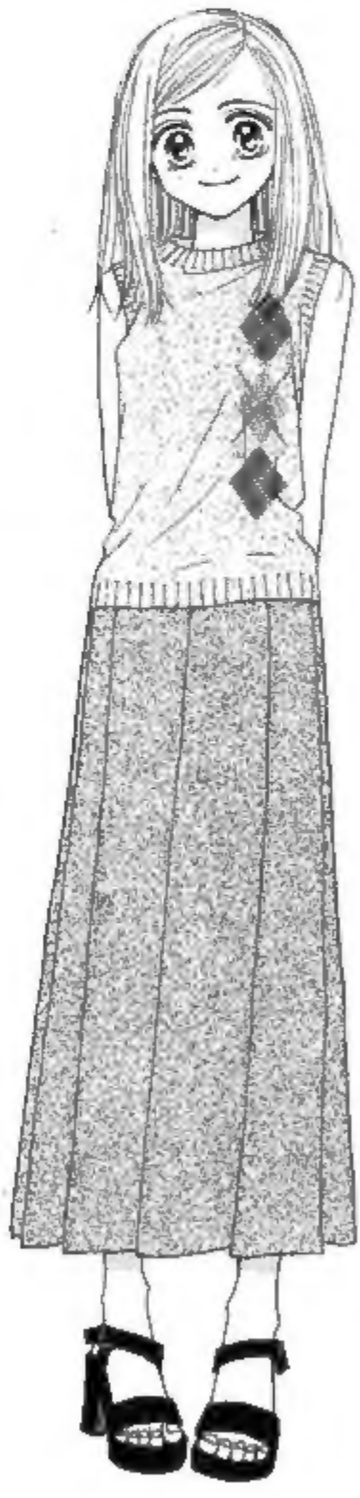

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